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# Jardine Jolts Hong Kong by Saying It Plans Bermuda Firm

By Dinah Lee

nai Herald Tribune HONG KONG - Jardine Matheson & Co., this British colony's oldest trading company, said Wednesday that because of political uncertainty over the future of Hong Kong, a new Bermudian company would be formed as the eroup's holding company.

The news is expected to have serious political implications as the 150-year-old Jardine, known locally as the "princely hong," has long been seen as the leader of expatriate business in Hong Kong along with Hongkong Land Co., the colony's largest property concern and Jardine's sister company.

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mon Keswick said that 1983 consolidated after-tax earnings, but extraordinary items, was 139 million Hong Kong dollars (\$17.8 milshare, down 80 percent from 708 are." million dollars, or 1.77 dollars a

By Jane Seaberry

and James L. Rowe Jr.

Washington Post Service

Secretary Donald T. Regan says if

Argentina does not pay the interest it owes on \$43 billion in foreign

debt by Saturday, U.S. lending in-

stitutions "will have to take the hit

to their earnings" — meaning the banks will have to record tens of

Reagan administration officials

said Tuesday that they have no

plans to bail out either the Argen-

tine government or major U.S.

Mr. Regan said Treasury offi-

cials were helping U.S. bankers and

the Argentines in discussions on

the debt problem and the adminis-

tration was "trying for an accom-

When questioned about reports

that Argentina has asked the Rea-

gan administration for a \$800-mil-

lion loan to help repay its debts,

Mr. Regan said the U.S. govern-

ment was not "formally" asked

would be used to pay Argentina's interest due through January.

The Argentine economics minis-

where he is attending the annual meeting of the Inter-American De-

off "problem lists" at major U.S.

Under U.S. banking rules, which

are stricter than those in many

countries, banks must classify as

INSIDE

The Namibian conflict has

left a heritage of fear and ano-

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pears to be crucial, but is not

always delivered with enthusi-

■ Turkey's elections show over-

whelming national support for Turgut Ozal's party and his aus-

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about such a loan. The \$800 million come due.

ter. Bernardo Grinspun, said Mon-day in Punta del Este, Uruguay, interest and permit the banks to

velopment Bank, that Argentina That would allow U.S. banks to

would not pay overdue interest on restore any write-offs they take on

interest is more than 90 days over- no principal and interest have been

the debt in time to keep the loans first quarter profits.

modation to be made."

banks if Argentina fails to pay.

millions of dollars in losses.

WASHINGTON - Treasury

U.S. Banks Must Absorb

**Any Losses on Argentina** 

1983 dividend to 40 cents a share from the 80 cents paid a year earli-

Mr. Keswick commented that the results were disappointing but

not surprising.
He defended the board's decision to move the group's holding to Bermuda. "As we're structured now," he said, "all our eggs are in one basket." Under the proposal, all of Hong Kong-China activities will be structured under a Hong Kong holding company, but inter-national activities will in the future be held by the Jardine Matheson company in Bermuda.

According to a legal adviser for the company, R.A. Moore: "If In a press conference, the new you're an international business, chairman of Jardine Matheson, Si- you've got to be in a jurisdiction which your international partners are comfortable with. At the mobefore exchange translations and ment, our international trading partners are uncertain about Hong based activities in the group, which Kong as a jurisdiction. We are now constitute 72 percent of the lion), or 34 Hong Kong cents a more certain, perhaps, than they

Mr. Moore said that the question

When that happens, the banks

must remove from their first-quar-

ter earnings not only the income

they anticipated receiving on those loans in the first three months of

the year, but also much of the in-

come they have reported for the

Argentina has not paid interest

or principal on its loans since Octo-

ber, said a spokeswoman for the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency.

fears that other borrowing nations

might try to follow Argentina's ex-

ample, but Mr. Regan said Tues-

day that he hoped they would not.

meeting Tuesday in Uruguay said

that even if Argentina fails to pay

its interest on time, they expect

other nations will continue to keep

he expected to reach agreement

with the banks before June 30. Ar-

gentina needs to borrow new mon-

ey, some of it to pay past interest, as well as to reschedule billions of

dollars of loans that already have

If Argentina reaches an agree-

ment with its bankers before June

30, presumably the country would

remove the loans from the problem.

list at the end of the second quarter.

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ATHENS — A gunman killed a representative of the British Coun-

cil cultural organization Wednes-

day and seriously wounded a

The authorities identified the

victim as Kenneth Whitty, 44, the

council's assistant cultural repre-

sentative. A British Embassy

spokesman said Mr. Whitty had

responsibility for the attack. A po-

lice spokesman said the assailant was armed with a pistol and fled on

Defense Secretary Caspar W.

Weinberger is to visit Athens and

amid reports that police were hunt-

ing a Palestinian and two Iranians believed to be plotting to assassi-

There was no immediate claim of

The attack came two days before

Greek employee, police said.

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Mr. Grinspun said Tuesday that

their loans current

Officials of other debtor nations

U.S. bankers have expressed

final three months of last year.

when Beijing is expected to assume sovereignty over Hong Kong, comes up "interminably" in busi-ness dealings with overseas compa-

The question of Hong Kong's legal position under Chinese rule is seen as crucial to the continuing success of the territory, now the world's third-largest financial center. It is known that Beijing is anxious to understand Hong Kong's British judicial traditions, and recently began translating Hong-Kong's body of law into Mandarin for further study.

We want to ensure in future that our holding companies have the ability to operate under the English law and have access to the Privy Council in Britain." Mr. Kes-He said that there would be no

diminishment of Hong Kongcompany's operations, but that an ideal balance would be to have 50 percent of operations in Hong Moore added.

Jardine owns 36 percent of Mr. Keswick said that the decision by Hongkong Land not to pay all but a nominal 1983 final dividend Jardine. (Earlier this year, Hong-kong Land raised 864 million dol-share, a year earlier. lars by reducing its holding in Jardine to 25 percent from 43 Dercent \

Jardine reserves will absorb a reduction in the value of Hongkong Land's property holdings following a revaluation ordered by the new chief operating officer for Hong-kong Land, David Davies. The net effect is to lower the carrying value of Jardine's investment in Hong-kong Land to 5.88 dollars for each share of Hongkong Land, down from net asset value of 6.42 a share

at the end of last year. Announcing a loss attributable to shareholders after extraordinary items of 1.28 billion dollars for 1983, Mr. Davies said: "Hongkong

nn. losses which have reduced shareholders funds by over 6 bil- that it would not restore substan-Hongkong Land, which also re-ported 1983 results Wednesday. with confidence." tial dividend issues until the com-pany was restored to financial

Before extraordinary items, the company reported a 79-percent decline in earnings to 168 million dolshare, a year earlier.
Since being brought in last Octo-

ber to operate Hongkong Land by Mr. Keswick, who is chairman both of Jardine and Hongkong Land, Mr. Davies has been given the task of salvaging the property company from mammoth debts accrued during the property boom three years ago under Mr. Davies' predecessor,

Total debt for the company predicted to reach a peak in 1985-86 of 17 billion dollars, but Mr. Davies said Wednesday that the prediction had been reduced to 16 billion dollars and been fully provided for by credit facilities and provisions against losses. Hongkong Land said it would

"Nothing is moving out of Hong Land has recognized reality by issue a dividend of one Hongkong Kong that is in Hong Kong," Mr. write-downs, provisions and revecent a share in order to maintain cent a share in order to maintain the company's trustee status, and

> While recovering from the effects of the property slump of the past two years. Hongkong Land's major revenue earners are expected to be its nonproperty subsidiaries in services or trading, such as Dairy Farm, a food store and restaurant chain, and Mandarin International Hotels, which Mr. Davies called the "core elements" of the group's

Many of Mr. Bedford's projects have either been cancelled or deferred under the new Keswick-Davies regime. The property portfolio, now much slimmer, retains the Hong Kong Club, a commercial property to be completed in June 1984, and the Exchange Square project, scheduled for completion in early 1985.

Separately, a third leading Hong Kong company, Hutchison Wham-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

# Hart Wins Easily Over Mondale n Connecticut

By Bill Peterson and Barry Sussman Washington Post Service

HARTFORD, Connecticut - Senator Gary Hart defeated Walter F. Anndale by 54 to 29 percent in the Connecticut Democratic presidential

primary, giving the Coloradan a sweep of the New England states and a much-needed boost going into Tuesday's New York primary.

Mr. Hart, struggling to regain momentum in the race for the Democratic nomination, won his sixth primary of the year by swamping Mr. Mondale by huge margins across the heard, in cities, suburbs and towns and among every voting age group. Mr. Hart's majority was so over-whelming that he beat Mr. Mondale by a 5-3 margin among union

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson finished a distant third, despite a strong showing among black vot-ers, who constitute 7 percent of the Connecticut electorate.

With nearly all the precincts counted, Mr. Hart had 108,258 votes or 54 percent, Mr. Mondale had 58,749 or 29 percent, Mr. Jack-son had 20,133 or 10 percent; and 13,044 votes, or 6 percent, were cast for candidates who have dropped

out of the race. Mr. Hart was expected to pick up at least 34 of the 52 delegates to the Democratic National Convention at stake in Connecticut and thus whittle away at the delegate lead Mr. Mondale has built with wins in the Illinois primary and in the Minnesota, Michigan and Kansas caucuses in the last 10 days.

The victory represented Mr. Hart's best showing in two weeks, and is expected to give his campaign a lift going into the big indusirial-state primaries in New York and Pennsylvania in the first two weeks of April.

Mr. Hart broke out champagne on a flight from Rochester, New York, to New York City and said that Connecticut had responded to "the message voters of New York and the rest of the country will want to hear."

Campaigning in Buffalo, Mr. Mondale sought to play down the results. He said of the Hart victory: "He put on an excellent race, obviously, and got a good result. It was a state where we did not spend much time and very, very little

clearly better organized than Mr. did not have a single full-time staff



Gary Hart

victory was far bigger than antici-pated by Mondale forces, led by Governor William A. O'Neill and much of the state's Democratic Party power structure

Until Tuesday, Mr. Hart's only victory in the last two weeks had occurred in the Montana Democratic caucuses. He now has won caucuses or primaries in 13 states: Mr. Mondale has won 11 states and Puerto Rico, Mr. Mondale finished second behind uncommitted in Hawaii. as did Mr. Jackson in South

Carolina. In New England, Mr. Hart has won caucuses or primaries in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Mondale made two brief vis-

its to the state, only after personal Mr. Hart staged a major effort in pleas from Mr. O'Neill, his state the state, the first in which he was campaign chairman. Mr. Mondale

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nate the U.S. ambassador to man said the alert followed the at-

council employees in his car in the in Spain and an unspecified inci-

central Kolonakki district near the dent in West Germany.

Wednesday across the Hungerford Bridge as a 24-hour vice. Huge traffic jams developed throughout the day.

# Israeli Parties Agree on General Elections in July

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service

Several U.S. government officials contacted Tuesday said there JERUSALEM — Israel's govis nothing they can do about the eming Likud bloc and the opposisituation. If the interest is not paid, tion Labor Party agreed Wednesthe loans automatically will be clasday to hold general elections on July 23. problem loans those on which the sified as "nonaccruing," meaning

Politicians on both sides said

Athens Gunman Kills U.K. Diplomat

Police said that Mr. Whitty was

shot in the head while driving with

British Embassy.

Artemis Economidon, a Greek

employee of the British Council,

was sitting beside him in the car

and was shot in the head and the

neck. She was in a coma and was

not expected to live, police said.

The British Embassy said Mr.

Whitty was married and had four

teen-age sons. He arrived in Athens

Security police have been on alert following a series of terrorist

attacks in Western Europe and re-

peated reports of a terrorist pres-

A Greek security police spokes-

that the early date made leadership highly volatile, and upheavals were ter Yitzhak Rabin, whose rivalry struggles in either party unlikely, meaning that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, as head of the Herut kud, would probably defend his

leader of the Labor Party. But the political scene remained

tempted assassination of a U.S.

diplomat in Strasbourg, France, on

Monday, Basque terrorist activities

A U.S. Navy captain was shot to

death as he drove to work in Ath-

ens on Nov. 15. An leftist extremist

organization claimed responsibil-

An armed Arab youth was ar-

rested outside the Israeli diplomat-

mission chief.

for someone else.

whether former President Yitzhak Navon would challenge Mr. Peres Party, the dominant faction in Li- for the Labor Party leadership. The two men met over a private lunch Wednesday. Mr. Navon, who position against Shimon Peres, the cut short a trip to the United States

and Canada to return home Tuesday, told Mr. Peres that he would announce his intentions on Friday.

Mr. Peres has not proven much of a vote-getter, losing twice, in 1977 and 1981, to Menachem Be-gin. But Mr. Shamir — a bland figure compared with the fiery Mr. Begin - has not been tested at the

Mr. Shamir assumed the party leadership when Mr. Begin resigned in September. Consequently, the outcome of the July election is far from certain.

The latest public opinion polls show Labor defeating Likud, but they did so, wrongly, before the last elections in 1981.

Mr. Peres's unpopularity with the electorate has created a support

ic mission earlier this month. He in Labor for a change to Mr. Na-von, a moderate who is thought capable of appealing to a broad middle coalition of Israei voters. told police he planned to kill the British diplomats said they could think of no reason why Mr. Whitty But Mr. Peres has shown no willshould be a target and some specu-

ineness to relinquish his leadership, lated he might have been mistaken and any challenge could unleash (UPI, AP, Reuters) supporters of former Prime Minis-

still possible. The key question was with Mr. Peres has had a nasty edge for years. Many Laborites fear that a struggle would be too divisive for the party to heal the wounds before election day. Prominent Labor figures pre-

dicted that a place in the party short of the leadership would be found for Mr. Navon. This was the gist of an analysis by Moshe Shahal, Labor's parliamentary whip. July 23, Mr. Shahal said, was not

far enough away for a full leadership struggle, and not near enough to preclude some shifts. There was speculation that Mr. Navou would be offered a place as

second or third on the Labor list.

and possibly a high cabinet posi-

tion, such as deputy prime minister, should Labor be able to form a government. in Herut, both former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and Deputy

Prime Minister David Levy were seen as potential contenders for the leadership.

Mr. Sharon, glum and uncharac-teristically tacitum in the members' dining room in the Knesset, Israel's parliament, confirmed his past declarations of intent to make a challeage, but only with a nod and an affirmative mumble, not with the ringing statements that are his

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PRISON RIOT IN PERU - An inmate, wearing a towel to hide his face, brandishes a knife over the head of a hostage during a riot in a prison in central Lima. The hostage, bottom photo, sagged forward after being cut. Four persons were killed in the 12-hour riot, which ended when police stormed the building. Story, Page 3.

Iraqis Hit Greek Ship;

Iran Says War Widened

# Once Reluctant, Rajiv Gandhi Gains Confidence, Respect

15 months ago.

ence in Greece.

By William K. Stevens New York Tunes Service

NEW DELHI - On the day before Mohandas K. Gandhi was assassinated in 1948, so the story ily dropped in for a visit. One was Nehra's daughter, Indira. While the women and the mahat-

ma chatted, Indira's 3-year-old son, Rajiv, played with the great man's feet, decorating his big toe with a garland of flowers.

That tableau, fraught with dynastic symbolism, is turning out to be more prophetic than anyone might have guessed. For as Nehru's daughter prepares for an election that is viewed as likely to extend her rule as India's prime minister into a third decade her son has clearly emerged, after three years in Politics, as the second most power-

of figure in the country. At age 39, Rany Gandhi (the family is not related to the mahatma) appears no longer the diffident, reluciant freshman member of Parliament and former airline this year.

pilot who took over as heir pre-sumptive after the death of his younger brother, Sanjay, in 1980. Sanjay Gandhi, at the time of his

death in a plane crash, was considgoes, three women from Prime cred to be nearly as powerful as his Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's fammother. He was expected to be named to head the Congress-I Party, and there was growing certainty that he would eventually succeed Mrs. Gandhi. Rajiv Gandhi did not share his

brother's natural cothusiasm for polities. But although he was a reluctant political draftee, he now appears to be enjoying himself. As a part of his mother's inner political circle, Mr. Gandhi appears to have become her chief lieutenant. He has, according to all accounts, become more confident and ambi-

Mr. Gandhi is first general secretary of Congress-I. As such, he is in command of the party's machinery and is busily directing its efforts to reform itself, operate more effectively and gear up for the general election that Mrs. Gandhi must call

As he does so, he is working hard to place as many men as possible of his own choosing on the Congress-I election slate - several hundred, in fact, or enough to assure him a solid base of personal support. Sanjay Gandhi did that successfully before his death.

"Rajiv will get them in the new Lok Sabha," said Lai Kishen Advani, an opposition member of Parliament and former cabinet minicter, predicted in regard to the necessary core of supporters. The Lok Sabha is the lower, and more powerful, house of Parliament.

There is speculation that a major purpose of the coming election is not only to re-elect Mrs. Gandhi but also to place Rajiv Gandhi in a position to succeed her as early as the following election, in 1989 or

A lot can happen between now and then. Whether Rajiv Gandhi becomes India's man of the 1990s depends not least on whether he tation was one of ruthlessness. Ra- of saying. "Let the law take its can build a national following at jiv Gandhi's milder personality, course." Instead, he pledged the the grassroots and develop the nec- some politicians say, may not be party's backing to Mr. Antulay.

essary breadth of outlook, experi- suited to the rough-and-tumble of ence and political skill. Nevertheless, he is building an

image as an upholder of higher standards of performance and ethics than those generally attributed to the current generation of Coneress-I politicians. He has moved beyond party af-

fairs, representing the government and the prime minister in myriad activities, appearing everywhere. As a result, Mr. Gandhi has been seen recently, as beginning to come into his own.

"Rajiv Gandhi Has Finally Arrived," The Times of India said in an editorial a few days ago, after he was credited with persuading the government not to pursue an attempt to amend the law so that a prominent Congress-I politician, A.R. Antulay, could escape prosecution for corruption.

also being looked at with a more the law, a former close adviser to critical eye. Sanjay Gandhi's repu- Mrs. Gandhi said he stopped short

Indian politics. Other critics accuse Mr. Gandhi

of improperly using his position to "He goes about in official aircraft," said Mr. Advani, the former cabinet member, "and yet he is a party functionary. The Mr. Clean

image no longer holds good." Far from applauding Mr. Gandhi for his key role in the Antulay case, some critics say he seemen less than committed to impartial

The case stems from a yearlong newspaper investigation that led in 1982 to Mr. Antulay's conviction on extortion and his resignation as chief minister of Maharashtra

with reversing the recent move that But as he rises, Mr. Gandhi is would have put Mr. Antulay above



Rajiv Gandhi



Lloyd's of London said the Filikon and another, unidentified "na-

val target" were hit by Iraqi fire LONDON — Iran accused Iraq Lloyd's said the incident occurred on Wednesday of widening the 70 miles south, rather than 40 miles Gulf war by hitting a Greek tanker southwest, of Kharg Island. near the Saudi Arabian coast. It Lloyd's also said the incident took place Tuesday afternoon. Roger Barker of Lloyd's intelligence de-partment said he knew nothing bility for any incident that threatabout the other target. The Iraqi military said Tuesday

quoted a War Information Head-

quarters spokesman in Tehran as

Greek tanker near the Saudi Arabi-

an coast. The tanker had loaded in

Kuwait and was sailing toward Sic-

would bear "the whole responsibil-

The spokesman said that Iraq

was struck by a missile Wednesday, that its Super Etendard bombers 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest destroyed two naval targets south-west of Kharg Island. Because of of Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal. None of the 26 crew members was confusion over when the Greek burt, the ministry said, adding that ship was hit, it was not clear if one the tanker was not seriously damof the targets this statement reaged and would continue its voyage ferred to was the Filikon. to Sicily. The Iranian news agency IRNA Chris Bastis, president of Sea-

group Inc., New York agents for the tanker's Greek owners, said in a telephone interview that the tanker was heading south from Kuwait after loading cargo there.

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said Baghdad would bear responsi-

In Athens, the Merchant Marine

Ministry said the tanker Filikon

ened Gulf security.

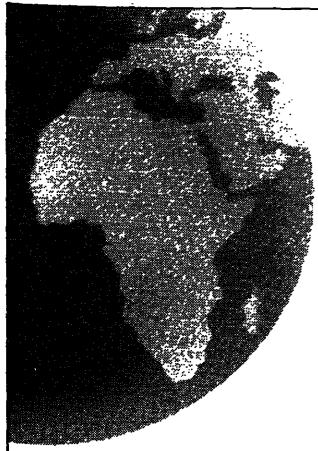
"It's the first incident that we're aware of where a neutral ship has been hit in what we would consider open international seaways" in the Gulf, he said.

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#### THE WHOLE WORLD OF AEROSPACE TAKES ITS **DIRECTION-AND** ITS DIRECTORIES-FROM FLIGHT

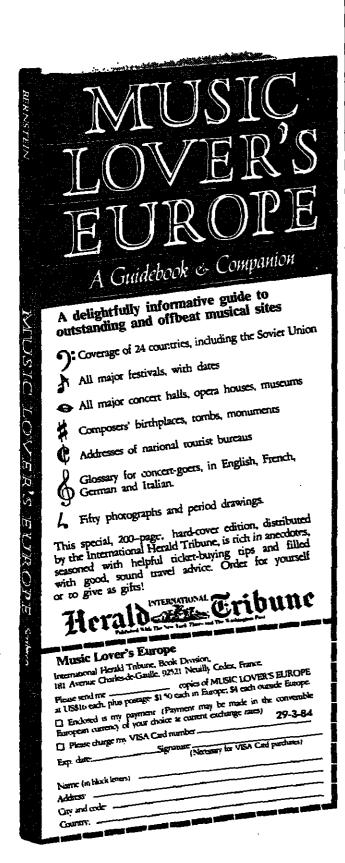
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#### **Ozal Says Turkish Elections Show Overwhelming Support for Program**

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribute ANKARA — Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey says that his victory in local elections reflects overwhelming national support for his center-right Motherland Party and his economic austerity pro-

He pledged to continue the aus-terity program during his five-year

term that continues until 1988.

"Our strong showing in the voting, particularly in the big cities such as Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir, showed that the people overwhelmingly want us to continue with our leadership and programs, and we shall, vigorously," Mr. Ozal said in an interview at his official

Mr. Ozal ruled out parliamentary elections. Before the election. there were some predictions that early elections were possible if Erdal Inonu's moderate leftist group, the Social Democracy Party, gained more than 30 percent of the

With about 10 million votes counted by Wednesday, results gave Mr. Inonu's party 23.3 percent of the vote, thus shifting the dominant opposition to Mr. Ozal to a party not represented in parlia-

As forecast, the two opposition parties in parliament — the left-ofcenter Populist Party and rightist Nationalist Democracy Party suffered a blow to their credibility. The Populist Party won just over percent and the Nationalist Denocracy Party 7 percent of the

DELEGATE COUNT

The following is a projected

count of Democratic National

Convention delegates, as calcu-

lated by United Press Interna-

tional. The tabulation includes

results from Connecticut. To win the nomination at the con-

vention in San Francisco July

16 to 19, a candidate must gain the votes of at least 1,967 of the

3,933 delegates. Totals include

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er left the race.

Gary Hart

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**New England** 

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full-time organizers in the state. He

was endorsed by Senator Christo-pher J. Dodd and former Senator

Abraham A. Ribicoff, both Con-

Mr. Hart, who lived in the state

for six years while attending the Yale University divinity and law

schools, charged that Mr. Mon-

dale's lackluster effort in the state

to Mr. Mondale"s "negative cam-

particularly damaging, polls after the vote indicated. One third of his

supporters described Mr. Mondale

as being tied to special interests and one of the chief reasons voters

gave for supporting Mr. Hart was

A leading Moscow newspaper voiced cautious support Wednes-

day for Mr. Hart, saying his views on nuclear weapons and U.S.-Sovi-

et relations deserved "interest and

said Mr. Hart had sufficient politi-

cal experience to justify his bid for

the White House and gave readers a detailed run-down of his domes-

The newspaper underlined its

ing Mr. Mondale, as "a former se-nior member of the discredited

57 Killed in Clash in Kenya

NAIROBI - Fifty-seven people

were killed when government

troops tried to disarm bandits in the Wajir region of northern Ke-nya, a government minister said

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The daily Sovietskaya Rossiya

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Russians Like Hart

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the state until late last week. By contrast, Mr. Hart had nine storefront headquarters and 40

known in about a week.

True Path Party, 13.3 percent, and the Prosperity Party, 4.5 percent, by Wednesday.

He and other union leaders said that while Mr. Ozal now had "a virtually unchallenged mandate" to

Mr. Ozal said: "There is no need

for early elections now, and an amnesty is a very delicate and complex matter. We also do not want anarchy to revive here." He said he would seek a gradual lifting of martial law throughout

Turkey during the next four months. A week before Sunday's elections, the government lifted martial law in 13 of Turkey's 67 "What the election shows more than anything else is that the Turk-ish people are looking to the future

However, Turkish trade union leaders, journalists and Western diplomats said that Turkey faced some uncertainties, mainly stemming from Mr. Ozal's commitment to a policy to cut inflation from key."
around 40 percent to 30 percent He added: "We shall continue

with confidence," he said.

This policy has been criticized by the Confederation of Turkish ated amnesty, full freedom for the Trade Unions, which represents 1.6 press and an economic policy that million workers. It is is seeking a concentrates not only on invest-43-percent wage increase for members. The government has offered

vote. Both parties, however, expect said: "We cannot accept this rea higher tally when final results are strictive policy and we are worried about growing unemployment. The Motherland Party had which is now around 3.5 million, or ained 41.6 percent of the vote, the 14 percent of the labor force."

The Turkish leader indicated that he had no immediate plans to arrange an amnesty for 12,500 alleged terrorisis held in Turkish

Mr. Ozal said during the interview that if the unions did not get the roughly 40 percent wage in-crease they were seeking "they can "I will allow it," he said

Strikes in Turkey, while techni-cally legal, fall under constitutional and martial law regulations and have been virtually outlawed. Pasa Sarioglu, assistant general

ecretary of the Populist Party, said Wednesday that the government's policy of "squeezing" lower income groups in Turkey could lead to social unrest. He pledged to continue parliamentary opposition to the austerity program, despite his par-

is an immediate problem in Tur-

working for a complete return to democratic life, including a graduments, but doing something for all categories of Turkish society."

A senior confederation official Ozal has won parliamentary ap- Thorn.



**Turgut Ozal** 

proval for the sale to private interests of shares in state-owned com-Mr. Inonu of the Social Democracy Party said Wednesday: "We do not believe that social disorder growth to both Western and Arab markets. He has raised interest rates and allowed the lira to float.

Mr. Ozal said Tuesday that he would draft new measures to modernize housing, stimulate invest-ment and streamline bureaucracy. Mr. Ozal also plans visits soon to Libya, Iran, Iraq and Belgium, where he intends to have talks with

the president of the European Since his election Nov. 6, Mr. Community Commission, Gaston

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### 4 Killed in Chile; Curfew Continues

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — A curfew was imposed Wednesday for a third night after four persons were shot to death Tuesday in Chile during protests against the military government of General Augusto Pinochet. Sporadic clashes were reported Wednesday in central Santiago and at

universities.

Santiago residents said police used tear gas and fired into the air to disperse people who had defied Tuesday night's curfew. Burning barricades and banging on pots, the protesters demanded a return to democracy after a more than a decade of military rule.

The semi-official Orbe news agency said 13 persons were treated for gunshot wounds. The four deaths Tuesday, including that of a 12-year-old boy in a Santiago shanty town, occurred before curfews went into effect in Santiago. Concepción and Vina del Mar.

#### Sikh Reformist Is Killed in Punjab

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Sikh terrorists shot and killed a Sikh reformist in Punjab and critically wounded two Sikh leaders in New Delhi in

in Punjab and critically wounded two Sikh leaders in New Deini in separate attacks, officials said Wednesday.

Sikh gunmen shot and killed Ved Parkash, the leader of a local Nirankari group Tuesday night at Sangrur in Punjab state. The Nirankaris are a reformist, breakaway group of the Sikh religion. In New Delhi, the police officials said three unidentified Sikh youths fired automatic weapons Wednesday at a car carrying two local Sikh leaders.

The police commissioner, Subhash Tandon, said Harbans Singh Manchanda, president of the local Sikh temple authority, and T.S. Lamba, an executive member, suffered "a number of bullet wounds in the chest and stomach. Their condition is very critical."

#### U.K. Police Arrest Striking Miners

LONDON (AP) — Police arrested 60 striking coal miners Wednesday for blocking a busy Midlands highway and protesting at a National Coal Board office. Home Secretary Leon Brittan accused the miners of

endangering the public.

The miners' strike, called to protest the board's plan to close 20 loss-making pits this year, was in its 17th day. The board said 131 of its 174 mines were completely closed by the strike action, three-less than on Tuesday because three mines that had been closed had resumed partial

Mr. Brittan said in a British Broadcasting Corp. radio interview that the miners' attempt to block the highway by abandoning about 50 vehicles was "not only an infringement of civil liberties, but it is also a danger to the public, and the police must take action to keep the roads of our country open." 

#### U.K. Will Make Regular EC Payments

LONDON (AP) — Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's foreign secretary, made it clear Wednesday that Britain would not withhold regular payments to the European Community despite its failure to meet British demands for financial change.

demands for financial change.

Sir Geoffrey was reporting to the House of Commons on a meeting Tuesday in Brussels of community foreign ministers. He confirmed that Britain would not make an advance payment of £100 million (about \$143 million) on its regular contributions due next month. This had been requested by the community's executive commission to help pay its bills. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thursday that Britain would not

make this advance payment.

Sir Geoffrey said: "The government believes that it is in our interests to take no action that might damage the prospect of decisive progress. We shall continue to work constructively for the settlement of these negotiations on a basis acceptable to the government and to this House." When members of the opposition Labor Party pressed him to withhold Britain's egular contributions, the foreign secretary said he "would not be guided"

#### Crucifix Protests Continue in Poland

GARWOLIN, Poland (UPI) - A Catholic bishop continued on a bread-and-water fast and hundreds of students boycotted classes Wednesday to protest the regime's ban on crucifixes in classrooms.

Bishop Jan Mazur declared Tuesday he would go on a bread-and-water diet as long as the ban on crosses was enforced. A majority of students at a school in the village of Mietne near Garwolin 40 miles (70 kilometers) southeast of Warsaw, where the ban was enforced March 7, boycotted

classes as the school reopened Wednesday. At the same time, Bishop Mazur reported on the crisis to a two-day session of the episcopate led by Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish primate. About 80 bishops from Poland's 27 dioceses discussed the

#### deteriorating church-state relationship caused by the conflict, a source

MOSCOW - The man chosen to replace Yuri Lyubimov, a Soviet director dismissed from a top Moscow theater for remaining abroad, has warned his actors that he will not tolerate dissension.

Anatoli Efros, 56, the new artistic director of the Taganka theater, said he wanted an end to internal dissension. His statement, published Wednesday in the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta, followed accusations by some actors that Mr. Efros had betrayed Mr. Lyubimov, theater sources

Mr. Lyubimov established the Taganka and fought many battles with Culture Ministry watchdogs for the right to stage innovative and daring productions. During a tour abroad last year, he called for greater artistic freedom in the Soviet theater and then decided not to return home.

#### Troops Said to Kill 10 in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) - Air force troops fired on a Tamil crowd Wednesday near the northern city of Jaffna, killing at least 10 persons and wounding 25, official sources said. The Defense Ministry said troops at Chunnakam, 200 miles (325

kilometers) northwest of Colombo, were returning to barracks when what the ministry called Tamil-speaking terrorists shot at them from ambush. Although the troops were not hurt, the incident triggered the shooting spree, air force officials said.

Other reports from the area said air force troops indiscriminately opened fire on people in Chunnakam and then drove away. The Defense Ministry said, without elaborating, that "in a subsequent incident at Mallakam, several persons received injuries." Mallakam is near Chunna-

#### U.S. Seizes Tank Parts Bound for Iran

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Customs agents have seized a \$7-million shipment of tank parts bound by way of Austria for Iran in crates marked "automotive spares," according to the U.S. attorney for Minnesota.

James Rosenbaum said the M-60 tank parts were seized at a Minneapolis railroad yard Monday and at the offices and warehouse of E and F Marketing Inc., a munitions exporter in the Minneapolis suburb of

This case, which involved parts valued at over \$7 million, represented a significant international arms transaction," Mr. Rosenbaum said. He said replacement parts for M-60 tank engines were in crates marked automobile parts; labeled for shipment to Austria. "We have information that they were to be transshipped from there to Iran." He said the parts were to be shipped by rail to Montreal, then by sea to Europe.

#### For the Record

Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian of China left Wednesday for a trip to cement ties with Western Europe and the Middle East. "It is an important part of China's foreign policy to develop good relations with Western Europe," Mr. Wa said before his departure (Reuters)

Two persons were killed in Kinshasa, Zalre, by an explosion at the state-run radio station Tuesday, the national news agency AZAP said Wednesday. Another explosion occurred the same day at the main post office, the agency said. First indications pointed to possible action by terrorists, it added. (UPI)

Thirty-five immates in a Turkish prison have refused food and water as they entered a critical period after 32 days on hunger strike, their lawyers said Wednesday. They are among 550 inmates in Ankara's Mamak military prison who reportedly began a fast Feb. 24 to protest poor prison conditions and torture (UPI)

Ecuador has lifted a state of emergency decreed 11 days ago in two provinces because of labor unrest in oil installations. A presidential decree said the northern province of Napo, where the country's oil fields are located, and Esmeraldas, from which crude is shipped abroad, were no longer security zones. (Reuters)

The British Airways' Concorde has inaugurated a \$4,600-round trip service from London to Miami three times a week. The first flight was Tuesday. The trip takes 6 hours and 35 minutes, including a 50-minute stopover in Washington. The Concorde now serves New York, Washington and Miami. (UPI)

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retailing network, but that HongLithuania will be Friday. Mr. Kasparov now leads 5-3 in the contest to challenge the world champion, Anatoli Karpov. 

## Beirut Clashes Kill 16, Injure 94, Raise Fears of a Renewed Civil War

BEIRUT - Warring militias bombarded Moslem and Christian neighborhoods of Beirut on Wednesday, killing 16 persons and wounding 94.

The fighting raised lears of allout civil war after French peacekeeping troops complete their withdrawal later this week. Shells, mortars and rockets

crashed into busy streets and hit buildings throughout the capital, sending thousands of people into shelters. Hospital officials said many of the wounded were in critical condi-

Beirut state radio appealed for blood donations to help the victims and warned residents to keep off

After intermittent morning bom-

bardments as rival militias fought Pins along the Green Line. along the Green Line dividing Meanwhile, the general secretary Christian East Beirut from the of the French cultural service, Sau-Moslem western half, residential veur Gliozzo, 54, was said to be areas came under intensive attack recovering at the American Univerfor two hours. Fighting was also sity Hospital after an assassination

Druze Moslem radio accused rightist Christians of starting the elling, but the Christian Voice of Lebanon said Shiite Moslems and Communist Party fighters provoked the attacks.

from France assigned to monitor a cease-fire after the French peace-

keeping force withdrawal is com-pleted Saturday. About 800 of 1.250 French sol-

reported in the mountains just east attempt Tuesday by gunmen in West Beirut, doctors said ■ Israelis Reportedly Kill 6 Witnesses reported that Israeli

forces stormed into the southern Lebanese village of Jibchit with tanks Wednesday and fired into a The violence occurred despite crowd of stone-throwing demon-the arrival of 40 military observers strators, killing at least six persons, The Associated Press reported.

Jibchit, 27 kilometers (17 miles) southeast of Israel's defense line at the Awali River, has been under an Israeli siege since Tuesday night. diers remain in Beirut, mainly at the witnesses from neighboring viltheir headquarters in the Foret des lages reported

# Only Would-Be Martyrs Abound As War Shortages Mark Tehran Life Moscow Theater Chief Warns Actors

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women from plunging their hands into the blood-red water spurting

To the women, the chemically

Many educated Tehranis say-

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that the political situation has im-

proved during the past year, while

the economic hardship has wors-

They point to a slight easing of

some restrictions, such as less ha-

rassment of women who are not

from the "martyrs' fountain."

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By Phil Davison

TEHRAN - Iran's war with Iraq pervades everyday life in Tehran, bringing depression to some, determination to others, and shortages of everything except volunteers for "martyrdom."

raised serious questions about the former vice president's ability to The war, which started in September. 1980, has probably claimed wage a national campaign in the 600,000 Iranians killed, wounded or captured, according to diplo-Aides attributed Mr. Hart's vicmats based in Iran. Few families in Tehran or elsewhere have escaped tory to a focus on "his greater electability," the challenge to Mr. Mon-dale on Central American policy

Apart from the direct loss of sons, husbands and fathers, the in their bathtubs to make wine. A and what they said was a reaction psychological and economic effects of the conflict vary.

The poor, devout Moslems from "The voters heard both of our messages." Mr. Hart said, and rejected Mr. Mondale's for "the con-Tehran and villages throughout the country who form the backbone of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's tinued military presence in Central support, already make the greatest sacrifices in terms of economic Mr. Mondale's ties to labor hardship and loss of relatives at the unions and other groups that had rallied behind his candidacy were

But, faithful to Ayatollah Khomeini's calls, they appear more determined than ever to continue such sacrifices to ensure a "victory for Islam" over what they consider the infidel regime in Baghdad.

Foreign diplomats in Tehran give credence to statements by Iranian officials saying more and more men, mostly from devout Moslem families, are applying to the Basij (mobilization) paramilitary volunteer force, which is already said to number one million nationwide, and that many are

turned away. Such determination does not run through the more wealthy areas of the capital, where the austerity brought on by the war, on top of the Islamic restrictions imposed after the 1979 revolution, has cast a cloud of depression.

War rationing and shortages are ensures that the well-off do not go meini. hungry and are able to lay hands on Son everything from liquor, though strictly banned, to their beloved caviar, albeit at a price.

Basic foodstuffs are rationed, including meat, eggs. milk, marga-rine, sugar, rice and cooking fat, but are available on the black market, often at two or three times the nate the Majlis.

Ayatollah Khomeini still stares

Rationing allows each person only 800 grams (about two pounds) of meat a month with coupons issued by local mosques. People with coupons often line up for two or likely to succeed him if any one operations. It is known that three hours outside butchers and individual does. sometimes leave empty-handed if the meat runs out.

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liberalization is aimed at creating a stable political atmosphere before next month's parliamentary elections and that the April 15 poll could be quickly followed by a new tightening up in the likely event that the clergy continues to domi-

down from every other wall, often flanked on official buildings by a smaller portrait of Ayatollah Hus-

rials a kilogram (\$2.2 a pound) and Ministry of Islamic Guidance:

mutton 250 rials a kilogram. On the "The hands of America and the free market, veal costs 1,600 rials a other superpowers are plunged up silogram and mutton 1,100 rials. to the elbow in the blood of our Medicines, needed for the war youth."

wounded, are dangerously scarce. So are tea and coffee. Giant Gulf it continues: "We shall export our revolution to the whole world because our revolution is an Islamoff, are rarely seen and most Teh-

Alcohol, strictly banned, still filters into the country. Those with a world, there will be struggle."

#### lars for a bottle of whiskey, make U.S. Court Rejects Suit by Tehran

Some are said to trample grapes

NEW YORK --- An appeals The war is everywhere: on the court has ruled that the Iranian front pages, in the long televised government may not sue Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, twin sister of the battle scenes that are often old ones, in speeches at the mosques, in late Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlathe neglected roads, the lines outvi of Iran, for \$3 billion in a New side the butcher, the unfinished of-York court.

Iran's lawsuit had charged that Most of all, it is in Tehran's the shah and his sister "diverted to sprawling Behesht-e-Zahra come their own use funds and property their own use funds and property belonging to the government and people of Iran." The Islamic revo-intionary government had tried to sue in New York and California tery, where space is running out for courts on the ground that the Pahlavi family owned property in those

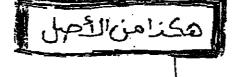
states. But the live justices of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court said Tuesday that they were "convinced that New York's connection with all of this is, at best, tenuous and the better approach is to exercise our discretion and reject

#### **Jardine Plans** New Firm

(Continued from Page 1)

poa Ltd., said its 1983 after-tax earnings rose 23 percent 1.17 bil-lion dollars, or 2.54 dollars a share, from 949 million dollars, or 2.05 dollars a share, in 1982. As expected, 233 million dollars of its aftertax profits were attributable to for--exchange gains. Unlike Hongkong Land, Hutchi-

son has ridden through the proper-ty slump with comparative ease, as it had wide land holdings before the property boom began. However, like Hongkong Land, Hutchison's revenue has steadily benefitsein Ali Montazeri, the man most ed from trading and retailing kong Land has declined.



# RLD BRIEFS

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By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service

this month, government security officers closed the Atlantic port of

El Bluff, preventing fishing boats

from entering the harbor and bar-

ring civilian workers from the

large unmarked cases were placed

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Past Service

SAN SALVADOR --- EI Salva-

dor's political leaders have ac-

knowledged that José Napoleón Duarte and Roberto d'Aubuisson

will be the candidates in a presiden-

tial runoff election in about a

month, setting the stage for a

straight confrontation between the

country's political moderates and

Although the official vote tabu-lation still has barely begun and results may not be available until

next week, leaders of the three ma-

jor parties agreed Tuesday on the

placing of their candidates, and the fact that none had the absolute

majority necessary for a first-round:

United Press International

LIMA - About 100 policemen

and members of the Civil Guard

used machine guns and tear gas to

regain control of a prison in central Lima.

One hostage and three inmates

were killed, according to the au-

thorities, and four persons were critically injured. Eight hostages

The police and guardsmen, who

had surrounded the El Sexto prison

all day Tuesday as the inmates is-

sued demands, finally broke down

a door and stormed the building in

hostages, who included lawyers

and psychologists working in the

prison, were bleeding and bruised

the 12-hour siege. One woman was carried out and appeared to have

Earlier, television cameramen

ising long-range lenses recorded

he scene as an inmate doused a

bostage with easoline and set him

afire. The victim, a teacher who

worked in the prison, was hospital-

By Ralph Vartabedian

Los Angeles Times Service

CHINA LAKE, California

Crystal-clear weather prevailed vir-tually every day when the U.S.

military came here three decades

ago to test its most secret aircraft,

of the sparsely inhabited Mojave

But pristine skies are less fre-

quent these days, and the open de-

sert is broken by tracts of stucco homes and franchise restaurants. A

foul haze blows in from Los Ange-

les, 140 miles (225 kilometers) to

the southwest, as well as from the

San Joaquin Valley, and is ang-

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California Pollution Threatens Aviation Testing

Military officials are fighting to keep the air clean and restrict development. Without clear air, the military says, it cannot perform the precision photography and optical ban on towers near low-almude ap-"I am concerned that if pollution

gets any worse, we are going to have a severe problem," said Captain Kenneth Dickerson, commander of China Lake Naval Weapons Center.

Some local leaders fear that the government will press to curtail the area's rapid development.

tary will set up limitations on growth that would put us virtually on a military reservation," said Clifford Rawson, executive director of the Antelope Valley Board of Trade. "The environmentalists have worked their way into the mil-

Causes ' Mr. Rawson pointed to the mili-Edwards has been home to such

known. Soviet economic aid is esti-

Within hours news had spread mated by Western diplomats at through Managua, that another \$100 million to \$150 million this year, an increase of at least 25 percent over 1983. The Soviet oil tanker that was

damaged by a mine off the Pacific coast last week was part of the Soviet economic aid program, which diplomats say appears aimed more at filling emergency needs, like oil, than providing long-term development assistance.

Soviet Aid to Managua Seen as Crucial but Cautious

shipment of Soviet arms had ar-

rived. Western diplomats say that

such shipments arrive about once

every three months and that they

are the most important element in

The Soviet Union supplies most

of Nicaragua's military equipment; the dollar value of the aid is not

José Napoleón Duarte, the Christian Democratic candidate in El Salvador's presidential election, is cheered by supporters following unofficial returns showing him in the lead.

Leaders in El Salvador Acknowledge

tion Party emerged as the swing

vote behind Mr. Duarte's centrist

Christian Democratic Party in the

lead and Mr. d'Aubuisson's rightist

Nationalist Republican Alliance in

Wednesday with his special envoy

to Central America for the first time since the Salvador vote and

stressed the need for a "political

solution" in the region, the envoy

said, United Press International re-

Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State

George P. Shultz to discuss Mr.

Shlaudeman's forthcoming trip to

El Salvador, Costa Rica, Hondu-

ras, Guatemala and Nicaragua, Af-

terward, Mr. Shlandeman said that

The inmates also shot a civilian

guard in the stomach. The guard

crawled out of the prison and died

The riot began when inmates,

apparently well-armed, set off a dy-

namite blast and fired at least 10

emshots. The blast wounded one

Dozens of guardsmen surround-

ed the one-story jail, and police

sharpshooters were brought to the

An inmate telephoned television

stations and threatened to kill the

hostages unless authorities provid-

ed a getaway car and met other

Luis Garcia Mendoza, a convict-

ed killer who led the rebellion, was

also involved in a hostage-taking

It was not known whether Mr.

Garcia Mendoza was hurt or killed

in the storming of the prison,

though some news reports said he

April 1981 left 31 prisoners dead.

The jail, which houses about 1,400

Rioting in the El Sexto jail in

incident at another Lima jail three

guardsman.

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had surrendered.

inmates, has 15 guards.

after being taken to a hospital.

[Harry Shlandeman met with

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President Ronald Reagan met

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As politicians turned their atten- Mr. Reagan "emphasized to me,

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At Jail in Central Lima

ances, Francisco José Guerrero and his conservative National Concilia-solution in Central America."]

Officials of the three main par-

the first-round voting despite wide-

spread disarray that one expert es-

timated lowered the turnout by

There was no official estimate of

the total number of votes cast, al-

though one government official es-

timated that 1.4 million of 1.8 mil-

lion eligible voters had cast ballots.

Voting is obligatory in El Salvador.

complete figures from their poll

watchers, and we know what hap-

pened," said Armando Calderon, a member of the Nationalist Repub-

lican Alliance's party directorate.
"The Christian Democrats won,

and they'll run against us in a sec-

The leftist guerrillas fighting to

overthrow the Salvadoran govern-

ment and their supporters did not

A rightist death squad, the Se-

cret Anti-Communist Army,

warned Wednesday it would "pun-

ish" election commissioners for

bungling the organization of presi-

dential balloting and called on the

army to intervene in vote counting,

The Associated Press reported

The statement called the five-

member Central Elections Council

"evil Salvadorans" who were

playing the game of international

The Christian Democrats, who

seemed to have the most elaborate

counting system, said the first-

round outcome with almost all dis-

■ Guerrillas Get U.S. Arms

from San Salvador.

participate in the election.

"All the parties already have

150.000 votes.

Moscow's aid to Managua.

"If the Sandmists ever nopcular Soviets would give them a blank check, they don't any more," a Latin American diplomat said. "The in American diplomat said. "The made clear that they made clear that they made clear that they say that the same made clear that they appear to seek confrontation with says and says are confrontation with says and says are confrontation." Cuba, and besides, they are not so

taken by the Sandinists." The Foreign Ministry here did not respond to requests for data on Soviet aid. A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy said precise figures were available only in Moscow.

At key moments when Nicaragua has urgently sought a specific type of aid, the Russians have responded, diplomats and Nicara-guan officials say. Thousands of tons of Soviet wheat arrived after pretty cautious here." the United States cut its credit line for wheat purchases last year. When hostile planes began flying over northern Nicaragua, the Russians provided helicopters.

After the mine attack March 21 against the Soviet tanker outside Puerto Sandino, Western diplo-mats suggested that the Soviet Union or one of its allies might soon provide Nicaragua with minesweeping equipment.

Soviet oil has been arriving at Puerto Sandino for about three months, diplomats said. The first shipment arrived soon after Mexico announced that it would reduce the amount of oil it supplied to Nicaragua on easy terms. Moscow is providing 25 percent of Nicaraguan needs. Soviet weapons are standard is-

sue in the Nicaraguan Army, Western diplomats say the Russians have provided AK-47 assault rifles, rocket launchers, patrol boats, artillery and radar equipment.

gna might now be seeking planes from the Soviet Union to bolster the small Nicaraguan Air Force backed rebels. The Washington against the planes used by the in- Post reported from Nicaragua. surgents based in Honduras.

Runoff Between Duarte, d'Aubuisson

The Nicaraguan planning minis- the past. ter, Henry Ruiz, was in Moscow ties declared it was unlikely they increased Soviet economic aid. No en militiamen dead, would mount a major challenge to

Washington over Central America. But they say that the Soviet Union is pleased to see American attention and resources being diverted from areas in the world where the Russians have a greater interest.

"I don't think the Russians want Central America to be high on the U.S.-Soviet bilateral agenda," a se-nior Western diplomat said. "They don't want to be seen as abandoning a country struggling for revolution. But overall, they have been

A small number of Soviet civilian advisers, estimated at fewer than 100, are sprinkled through the Nicaraguan bureaucracy. A handful of Russians are on the faculty at the National University. There are not known to be any Soviet military advisers in Nicaragua.

The largest concentration of Russians in the country is at Friendship Hospital in the north-ern town of Chinandega About 65 Soviet doctors, nurses and technicians work there. . There is little cultural exchange

between Nicaragua and the Soviet Union, though stores in Managua carry Soviet books and magazines. In private conversations, Soviet diplomats have said that they do not consider the Sandinists to be genuine Marxists. They have suggested that Nicaragua may not be ready for a socialist revolution, at least not in Soviet terms.

■ Heavy Fighting Is Reported

At least 33 Sandinist militiamen Military specialists said Nicara- and soldiers have been killed in heavy fighting during the last 10 days in battles with the U.S.-A Sandinist Army spokesman

U.S. officials have said that the said the rebel troops have been atarrival of Soviet fighters in Nicara- tacking in smaller units - of 25 to gua would be considered a provo- 30 men, backed by larger columns cation, and thus far Moscow has of from 150 to 200 troops — rather than in the large assault forces of

Last Friday, an estimated 200 last week. The official newspaper guerrillas attacked the small town Barricada said Saturday that he of San Rafael del Norte, destroying had signed a series of accords for the militia garrison and leaving sev-

#### Regan Defends Wife's Use of U.S. Car For Private Trips to Clubs, Restaurants

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Donald T. Regan, the U.S. Treasury secretary. says he sees no need to repay the government for his wife's frequent use of an official car and driver.

"Why should I?" Mr. Regan said at a news conference Tuesday, "I don't know that my wife has done anything wrong. Anything she has done has been in line with what we understood was government The Washington Post reported Tuesday that Mr. Regan's wife,

Ann, used a Treasury Department car on 75 occasions during a 20month period, most of them apparently personal trips. Sources said department investigators have begun an inquiry into her use of the

According to government records, Mrs. Regan's regular driver has picked her up at her Virginia home or at the Treasury Building and taken her to such places as museums, restaurants, private clubs and Senator William Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin, said Tuesday

he planned to ask Mr. Regan to reimburse the government for the trips. "It seems to be a prima facie violation of the law," he said.

Mr. Proxmire also said he inquired last month about allegations that the wife of the attorney general, William French Smith, used a

government car for "shopping and other personal errands." Mr. Smith agreed to repay \$11,000 for the trips after a Justice Department

# **Dutch Reject U.S. View** Of Cruise Missile Siting

AMSTERDAM — The Dutch

tricts reporting gave 45 percent of covernment will tell Defense Secrethe vote to Mr. Duarte, 29.4 pertary Caspar W. Weinberger that it rejects the view that failure to site cent to Mr. d'Aubuisson and 18.6 percent to Mr. Guerrero. Of the cruise missiles in the Netherlands smaller parties, Democratic Action could dash hopes of renewing sus-pended U.S.-Soviet arms talks, ofwon 3.3 percent, the Anthentic Salvadoran Institutional Party won ficial sources said Wednesday. 1.2 percent and the Popular Salva-

Mr. Weinberger is to make a one-day visit Thursday to try to persuade the Netherlands to agree doran Party won 1.9 percent, ac-cording figures provided so far. to North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-El Salvador's leftist guerrillas may be getting as much as half their tion plans for the stationing of 48 cruise missiles. The Netherlands is weapons from Salvadoran govern-ment troops being supplied by the United States, a senior U.S. official the last of five nations in the alliance to decide whether to accept the weapons. said Tuesday, The Washington

According to a senior official in Washington, Mr. Weinberger will

tell ministers and Parliament that a decision not to accept the missiles would deal "a severe, and possibly fatal, blow to hope of renewed negotiations" with Moscow.

The Soviets are clearly not going to return to the table if they think the tide is running in their direction." the U.S. official added. But Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek did not accept this, a

neva talks impossible." However, most of the Dutch cab-

and in the country deeply divided, ministers would reject statements or pressure from Mr. Weinberger that they regarded as exaggerated. diplomatic sources said. Most NATO officials and diplo-

mats agree that a Dutch failure to go ahead with full deployment would be a serious blow to alliance 20 missiles. They say it could boost nti-nuclear campaigns elsewhere. West Germany and Britain are

already deploying new medium-range rockets while Italy and Bel-

iament's defense committee, diplomats said. Parliament must approve any cabinet decision. Politicians believe it is only likely to accept a compromise, possibly involving fewer than 48 missiles.

iis parliamentary floor leader. But its partners, the Liberals, are family in favor of siting and have

Together, the two parties have ment, with 79 out of 150 seats.

when they can keep us alive long past when our quality of life is gone, with transplants and high-technology medicine," he said



Agricultural Secretary John R. Block presented a piglet to President François Mitterrand of France when he visited the sprawling Brock grain and livestock farm in Illinois.

#### Mitterrand Visits 'Typical' Midwest Farm

KNOXVILLE, Illinois - Agriculture Secretary John R. Block took President François Mitterrand of France on a brief tractor tour Tuesday of his farm with a crowd of aides, diplomats, journalists and security men following.

The French president looked uncertain as he

took the controls of the tractor, but he was later congratulated on his proficiency at handling it. We need extra hands here in the spring," Mr. Block joked. The agriculture secretary presented Mr. Mitteriand with a Block Farms blue parka,

labeled Mr. President, for the tour of the 3,000-acre (about 1,215-hectare) farm that he described as "a typical farm for this part of the country."

As he inspected the grain stored through the winter, Mr. Mitterrand told a French journalist: This is not like Normandy.

After the tour, Mr. Mitterrand attended a roundtable discussion of farming problems with French and U.S. agricultural leaders. He then joined the Block family and their guests for a pig

# 2 Reagan Committees Fined \$5,000; Meese Was High-Level Aide in Both

Citizens for the Republic can give

to a campaign is \$5,000. In the

agreement released Tuesday, con-

tributions from Citizens for the

Republic to Reagan for President

far exceeding the \$5,000 limit are

1979. \$9.681 went to reimburse Mi-

chael K. Deaver and Peter Hanna-

ford for Mr. Reagan's travel, and

\$27,476 to the Deaver and Hanna-

fessional services" involving coor-

dination of Mr. Reagan's "travel

and time commitments." After the

election, Mr. Deaver became depu-

• From February through No-

vember 1979, Citizens for the Re-

public spent about \$146,000 on

direct-mail solicitations and news-

letter publications that partially

helped promote Mr. Reagan's can-

didacy; consequently, the election

commission said, part of the cost

should have been reported as a con-

tribution to the Reagan campaign. Reagan for President, while

agreeing to pay the \$4,000 line, contended that the expenditures

made by Citizens for the Republic

were not made for the purpose of

benefiting the Reagan for President

committee and that any benefits

that may have been conferred upon

ty White House chief of staff.

• From March through

return telephone calls.

ment on the case.

described, including:

By Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Two political committees have agreed to pay \$5,000 in fines because one made illegal contributions to the other in President Ronald Reagan's 1980

presidential campaign.
The fines, \$4,000 against the 1980 Reagan for President committee and \$1,000 against the Citizens for the Republic committee, Mr. Reagan's political action committee, were disclosed Tuesday in an agreement released by the Federal Election Commission.

Edwin Meese 3d, the presidential counselor and nominee for attorney general, was chief legal adviser to Citizens for the Republic and then was chief of staff of Reagan for President, Mr. Reagan's campaign committee.

The agreement does not specify the amount of illegal campaign contributions, but an August 1983 brief by the legal office of the election commission contends that Citizens for the Republic made "excessive contributions of at least \$194.056" to Reagan for President from mid-February through mid-

November 1979. Citizens for the Republic was the political action committee that financed Mr. Reagan's travel and other political activities before he officially announced his 1980 presidential candidacy.

Mr. Meese was general counsel of Citizens for the Republic from its inception in 1977 through early March 1979, when he resigned to become chief of staff of Reagan for President.

Documents at the election commission show that Mr. Meese was a central figure in the delays in getting the case settled.

On Jan. 22, 1980, Mr. Meese sent a telegram to the commission seeking an extension of the date required for compliance with a subpoena. The telegram said that "all questions regarding this request should be addressed to Ed Meese," and included an address and tele phone number. in an unusual action a month

and a half later, Daniel J. Blessing-

#### U.S. Governor Says the Elderly Have Duty to Die

DENVER - Elderly people who are terminally ill have a "duty to die and get out of the way" instead of trying to pro-long their lives by artificial means, according to Governor Richard D. Lamm of Colorado.

People who die without having their lives artificially extended are similar to "leaves falling off a tree and forming humus for the other plants to grow up," the governor told a meeting of the Colorado Health Lawyers Association on Tues-

"You got a duty to die and get out of the way," he said.
"Let the other society, our kids, build a reasonable life." The medicine that allows

some terminally ill people to live longer is ruining the nation's economic health, Mr. Lamm said, adding that the United States had made a "bargain with the devil." "We are heading for a day

ton, a lawyer with the election com-York Times reported from Washing mission, filed a three-page affidavit detailing his repeated efforts to

Attorney General William contact Mr. Meese and listing nu-French Smith asked a special judimerous failures by Mr. Meese to cial panel Tuesday to appoint an independent counsel to investigate "I have had no subsequent comwhether Mr. Meese had committed munication, written or oral, with any federal crimes. Mr. Meese," Mr. Blessington com-

Under the Ethics in Government plained to a California federal court on March 4, 1980. Act of 1978, the three-judge panel is required to choose an indepen-The White House press office said Tuesday that it had no comdent counsel, or special prosecutor, after receiving such an application. In a statement, Mr. Meese wel-Under federal law, the most any comed the action, which he repolitical action committee such as

quested late last week. He said he had asked E. Robert Wallach of San Francisco, who is a friend of his, and the Washington lawyers Leonard Garment and Max Kampelman to "assist me in the presentation to the independent counsel."

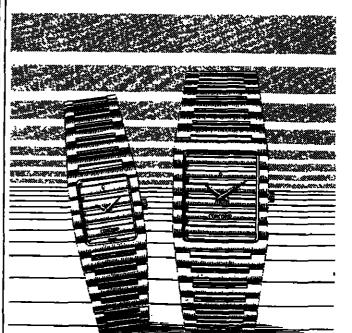
Mr. Smith urged that the independent counsel be : mandate to investigate Mr. Meese's financial dealings and other issues committee hearings on his nominaford public relations firm for "pro-tion to be attorney general.



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na Lake region, employing 33,000 people in government and 5,000 among private contractors. The military's desert test ranges, which occupy an area larger than the state of Connecticut, have been involved with the majority of U.S. military and civilian aerospace breakthroughs since World War II.

powered aircraft, the first supersonic flight and the first landing of the space shuttle.

tracking vital to air tests.

"If we don't look out, the mili-

itary and are using it for their own

tary's success in 1980 in killing a proposal by Southern California Edison Co. to build a 1,500-megawatt coal-fired power plant in Boadvances as the first flight of jet-ron, not far from Edwards. 

Air Force officials have asked that cities surrounding Edwards prohibit development within a twomile band around the base, China Lake also wants "compatibility zones" outside its boundaries, which would mean limits on such development as housing under high-speed flight corridors and a

Post reported.

proaches to bombing ranges. "We are now flying at night at 500 knots and 200 feet (61 meters) altitude," said Major General Peter W. Odgers, commander of Edwards. "If more and more people move up to the high desert, we are going to be more and more inhibited in testing the full capability of these systems. Let's face it, people don't like sonic booms in their

Corporate leaders, particularly in the oil and mineral industries, are anxious about what the military's next move will be. We have put in tens of millions

backvard."

of dollars in abatement equipment to meet state standards," said Atthur Spaulding, vice president of the Western Oil and Gas Association. "Now if the military comes in and says that is not adequate, you might be talking about shutting to eliminate pollution.

down production. And that's 600,000 barrels per day. You are looking at something with enormous economic implications." The military says there is no area in the United States that is a good

substitute for the high-desert test ranges of California. "As far as land masses in the United States with the attributes of Edwards, there aren't any," said

General Odgers. The five major military bases in the Mojave Desert occupy 3,372 square miles (8,752 square kilometers). The airspace reserved exchisively for military testing is 20,000 square miles, about one-eighth of

crail environmental agencies, the military is beginning two 15-month air quality studies that together will cost \$3 million. The military lacks hard data to prove how much pollution costs in unsuccessful tests or how many testing days are lost each year because of pollution.

This month, with help from sev-

Once that is known, however, the hig question is what can be done about the problem. Southern California would have to be shut down

Dutch spokesman said. He quoted Mr. van den Broek as saying: "For me, it goes too far to say that a negative Dutch decision on siting will make a resumption of the Ge-

> inet, including Mr. van den Brock, favors siting the missiles on Dutch territory, political sources said.
>
> But with opinion in Parliament

strategy for countering Soviet SS-

gium have agreed to do so. The Dutch cabinet is due to make a recommendation by June. Mr. Weinberger's most crucial meeting will probably be with Par-

The leading party in the centerright coalition, the Christian Democrats, will not accept a full 48 missiles, according to Bert de Vries,

threatened to leave the government if the missiles are not deployed. only a small majority in Parlia-

## **Dealing With Nicaragua**

No one who goes beyond slogans finds Nic-aragua an easy policy issue. The Sandinist regime is the lawful government, but it is Marxist and tends toward the totalitarian, it is linked to Cuba and the Soviet Union, and it is a source of subversion and revolution in its region. Some substantial part of the guerrilla force that Washington is supporting against it is democratic and friendly to the United States. On that tempting basis, the Reagan administration seeks Senate approval of another year's slice of aid for the guerrillas.

We have held since this secret CIA operation leaked into the public domain that it is the wrong policy. In no Latin country does the United States have a longer, darker and more deeply resented history of intervention — a history that cuts directly across the Reagan administration's purposes in supporting the contras. By backing them, it energizes Nicaraguan nationalism and blurs attempts to rally others against Managua's own interventions.

There is a new factor that neither the Reagan administration nor Congress has fully absorbed. The Sandinists, who took power in 1979 promising elections, now say they will hold them on Nov. 4. Washington had been

taunting the regime for not allowing a vote. Now it fears the Sandinists will use the vote as a ticket to greater legitimacy. Its response is to belittle the elections, an effort for which there are certainly grounds: The regime's rules exclude participation by the democratic guerrilla groups, and the above-ground opposition within Nicaragua faces great handicaps in campaigning. But Washington could yet find itself confronting a Sandinist government claiming to have a fresh popular mandate.
It still seems to us the better choice for the

United States to be open to ways to move the internal Nicaraguan struggle to a political track. This can best be done, if it can be done, in the multilateral context of the Contadora process. Frail and uncertain as it is, Contadora has some potential to move past the evident poison in relations between the Reagan administration and the Sandinists. Its effort would no doubt be to try to arrange a measure of power-sharing - a way station, one would hope, to a more democratic order. Powersharing has possibilities in Nicaragua, where Washington contemplates it, as in El Salvador,

where Washington so far does not. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### **Memoirs From the Few**

With what is surely record speed, former -Secretary of State Alexander Haig has published a memoir about service to a president who is still in office and concerning diplomacy still unfinished and still deemed "top secret." Mr. Haig's message, excerpted in Time magazine, is that he was undercut, perhaps destroyed, by a reckless White House staff that leaked secrets to an amoral, perhaps unpatriotic press. He also reflects on the chaos of American foreign policy and tells a few more

secrets to demonstrate his grasp of the subject.
Although self-serving, Mr. Haig's "Caveat:
Realism, Reagan and Foreign Policy" will be a useful companion to the memoirs of Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter and of their men Kissinger, Vance and Brzezinski. While in office, these men were obsessed with protecting the secrets of national security. Once out, they did not hesitate to use those secrets to stake a

claim to their own place in history.

We do not begrudge public officials either the pride or the profit of the rush into print. On balance. America benefits from their instruction and the debates they inspire. We do, however, resent the sanctimony with which these and other officials rail against the writings of others. (The Reagan administration has proposed censoring less famous memoirists for life.) Above all, we deplore that the documents on which Mr. Haig- and other high-level memoirists rely are kept secret from analysts for years, even decades. In the name of protecting security, independent scholars are denied their own cut at history and the citizen's education is confined to these partisan accounts.

Mr. Haig and the rest routinely seek official "clearance" for using secret files, but that is a perfunctory game of insider trading. No one outside the club can hope to read the record that Mr. Haig relies on — say, the minutes of the meeting at which President Reagan considered reneging on the hostage deal with Iran, or of the talk in which the Soviet ambassador hinted that Washington could safely pressure

Cuba to cut its ties to Central America. The remedy, in an open society, is more penness. If presidents and cabinet officers are free to write about secrets, so should be anyone. The moment they write, let the no-longersecret papers that they depend on be given a final screening and made public. That way lies not only fairness but truth.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### A Compensation Puzzle

Medical science keeps piling up evidence that various chemical substances may, in suffi-cient quantity, produce toxic effects in humans. Most of these threats are not large —far smaller, for example, than the known effects on human health of poor diet and of smoking. Still, the cumulative effect of long-term exposure to certain chemicals warrants strenuous efforts to limit further exposure. But how far is American society prepared to go in requiring compensation for people exposed in the past to toxic substances — especially when the effect of that exposure is far from clear?

Because the financial and legal ramifications of this issue are enormous, far more attention ought to be paid to the victim compensation provisions of the Superfund hazardous waste cleanup amendments now headed for markup in a House subcommittee. The bill would set up an administrative system to pay lost wages and medical costs to people who can establish that there is a "reasonable likelihood" that toxic exposure contributed "sig-

nificantly" to disability or death.

For example, claimants could show that they were exposed to a certain chemical in some manner for a certain period of time, and provide evidence (including, according to the

bill, studies with very limited sample sizes) that "tends to establish" that such exposure can produce disabilities. It would then be up to the Environmental Protection Agency to prove that the exposure did not contribute significantly to their disability. In the administrative claim proceedings, businesses alleged to have caused the exposure would not be allowed to

participate or provide contrary evidence.

These relatively weak standards of proof could create enormous obligations for both industry and the government. But there are larger, ethical questions involved as well. Suppose it could be established beyond a reasonable doubt that living near a chemical dump raised the risk of some form of cancer by, say, 3 percent. That means that for every 103 people in the community who got the disease, 100 would have got it anyway. Is it fair for the taxpayer to make large payments to all 103 — since there is no way of telling which three owe their cancer to the dump - while people in other communities with the same disease receive no compensation? With plaintiffs' law-. yers poised to file hundreds and perhaps thousands of suits claiming chemical exposure, Congress needs to address this issue carefully.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Opinion

#### Toward Inter-Korean Détente?

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has had friendly meetings with three Chinese leaders, which apparently reflected the close relationship between Japan and China. Mr. Nakasone agreed on the search for detente on the Korean Peninsula. We attach importance to the [Chinesel statement that China was opposed to any attempt to intensify tension [there]. It will take some time before doubts can be removed because of the difference of political systems. What is important at this moment is to seek the way for coexistence.

- The Mainichi Daily News (Tokyo).

#### After the Vote in El Salvador

It has been too commouplace to say that these elections by themselves will not solve anything. They are not yet over, and the civil war goes on, but they might produce a result that brought a negotiated settlement nearer. So they are elections worth watching,

- The Times (London). Any group, such as the rebels, that not only fails to make a good-faith effort to participate in the elections but also attempts to sabotage

them cannot claim to speak for the people. — The Chicago Sun-Times.

#### FROM OUR MARCH 29 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: London Ogles a Soda Fountain LONDON - The real genuine dyed-in-thewool American ice-cream sodawater has at last come to London! And Londoners don't quite yet understand it. Up in the new American stores, opened two weeks ago, Selfridge's, they have an ice-cream sodawater fountain. It's the same as you see in New York, or Chicago, or any other big American city, and it is an amusing sight to watch the interest it arouses. Naturally the American women in London and the young men patronize it extensively, while standing back of them is a ring six or seven deep, all the time, of natives, watching the mixture of these mysterious drinks and the way the Americans absorb them. The onlookers seem spellbound. It's something like going up to the Zoo and seeing the animals fed. 1934: Kansas City Votes in Terror KANSAS CITY, Missouri - After rioting

and gunfire, in which four men were killed and scores injured, the municipal election held here [on March 27] resulted in a sweeping victory for "little Tammany," Tom J. Pendergast's Democratic machine, over the Fusionist reform party. Terrorism reigned in the streets throughout the day, as hoodlums armed with brass knuckles and blackjacks staged riots around the polling places while others roamed in cars reported to contain machine-guns. Mayor Bryce B. Smith was re-elected by nearly double the number of votes received by his Fusionist opponent, Dr. A. Ross Hill. The intensity of the contest was indicated by the fact that the balloting exceeded the previous record set in the presidential election of 1932.

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# Progress Toward Action Against Torture

By Jonathan Power look on. On occasion, children were

ONDON — A few years ago a group in France called Action of Christians for the Aboliton of Torture wrote to 20 persons in Brazil believed to be torturers and asked them how they justified it. To their surprise, the most notorious of their surprise at length.
Now dead and probably mur-

dered, Sergio Fleury was regarded by Amnesty International as the man most responsible in Sao Paulo state for the practice of attaching electrical charges to sensitive parts of the body while wives and children of the victims were forced to



tortured in front of their parents. Fleury's letter was an attempt to justify torture as a necessary way of maintaining the quality of society. He told a parable about an eagle setting on her nest who finds she is hatching chickens instead of eagles. The chickens, he argued, must be weeded out. He ended his letter with a plea for his correspondent in

France to join "the race of MEN." The real rationale of the Brazilian military regime was more prosaic: an urgent effort to break up cells of ant opposition groups.

The recently deposed Argentine military regime, attempting to counter the development of profes-sional torturers, tried to insist that all junior officers participate at torture had to be used, then it was not to be regarded as a dirty side-line. No officer was to have clean hands and be able to claim later that

he did not know about it.
But once torture is allowed it quickly runs wild, as it did in both Brazil and Argentina, Indeed, this was the case in an old, established Western democracy as recently as 1977: Britain's use of torture in Northern Ireland. Only a public outcry generated by a national newspaper and Amnesty International brought it to a stop. It was well out of government control.

For the past six years the United Nations Human Rights Commis-sion has been discussing a draft convention that would outlaw torture. The work began slowly but accelerated this year. A consensus appears to be developing that not only is torture intolerable but that a country should have the right to interfere in the affairs of another in

an attempt to stamp it out.
On Feb. 16 China withdrew its opposition to the clause that allows universal jurisdiction." The clause would give a country the right to arrest and try a suspected torturer from another country. If, for example Sergio Fleury had gone on a vacation to New York, the United States could have arrested and tried him for offenses he had committed in Brazil against Brazilians.

A more recent case in point was that of Alfredo Astiz, who was captured by British troops during the war over the Falklands. His reputation as one of Argentina's chief tor-turers was splashed across British newspapers and discussed in Parliament. Despite the fuss, at the end of the war the British had no recourse but to repatriate Mr. Astiz along with the other captured soldiers. If the convention is finally ratified, a similar situation might compel a government to put the alleged torturer on trial. This would happen only with particularly notorious in-

dence available outside the accused's native country. However, it would have some deterrent effect.

universal jurisdiction is, Western countries are pushing for the draft convention to be strengthened further. They want to give a committee elected by the UN membership the right to make regular, unarmounced visits to places of detention where torture might be practiced.

After its investigation the committee would inform the host country of its findings and make recommendations to end the practices. It would reserve the right to "go pub-lic" with its evidence if the host nation refused to cooperate.

The Soviet bloc is adamantly relusing to go along with this provision, but the Western countries. buoyed by the recent change in the attitudes of Argentina and China, believe it is worth pressing ahead rather than settling for a limited convention. The remaining stum-bling blocks will be discussed by the UN General Assembly in the fall.

There are thousands of Sergio Fleurys in the world, and their numbers seem to be growing. Torture, which in the 19th century appeared to be on the wane, has become the social cancer of the 20th. The convention, if it sees the light of day, could become a major force for controlling this poison.

International Herald Tribune.

temper. He replied: Oh, no, I never

was in another hearing. It's the kind of subject that you ought to lose your

United States in Lebanon were in

some significant part due to the fact

that the Reagan administration was

was a lack of support from Capitol Hill. The United States had a good

diplomatic plan, he said, but it had

the rug pulled out from underneath it

It is not stretching things to say, he concluded, that to a considerable de-

gree terrorism worked in Lebanon.

That is a very bad precedent, one that

marines had in Lebanon.

temper about once in a while.

needed to be changed.

# Two Georges: Two Approaches to Foreign Policy

#### McGovern Argues For a U.S. Return To 'Exciting Ideas'

By Robert Scheer

George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nonunce, out of the 1984 race earlier this month. idential nominee, dropped The following questions and Mr. Mc-Govern's answers are adapted from an interview conducted in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES — You have se-ministration's policy in Central America. What would you do?

These revolutions are a fact of life and it's too late to turn them back. The best course for the United States is to support this Contadora negotiat-ing group, and once a political solution is worked out, we can use our economic aid to encourage a more friendly and responsible and moderate direction on the part of these revolutionary governments.

There's no practical hope in de-feating these revolutions in Nicaragua and El Saivador, we shouldn't try. We ought to accept them, they're here and you just come to terms with them and make the best of it.

Why aren't Hart and Mondale willg to say things like that? I think the reason is they're afraid being accused of being soft on sm. when the truth is we make it easy for the communists by throwing our arms around a miserable scoundrel like Roberto d'Auisson or Anastasio Somoza and say, "This is our guy," and the Russians say, "The people are ours."
They would have done the same thing

if some country had embraced the Tories during the American Revolution and another rival country had embraced George Washington and Thomas Paine. Who's going to win in that kind of a conflict?

This is what we're doing. We're giving away our own revolutionary tradition that used to excite the world. We used to have presidents like Woodrow Wilson talking about

self-determination. Whatever hap-pened to that? Who appointed us to decide that the Sandinists shouldn't rule Nicaragua, and why are they considered so bad? Simply because they come from a left-wing point of view? Anybody that grew up under Somoza would tend to look to the left-wing solution because of the miserable government that he offered as an exponent of the right wing.
I don't know why we can't see that.
It puzzles me. I think a lot of Ameri-

cans sense that, but why our official policymakers think it's in our interest. to cling to these old rotten regimes that are going to lose out sooner or later in Latin America, I don't understand. Guatemala is going to be the next one to blow, then Honduras, probably. In each case, these revolutions are fully justified. You'd think we'd understand that

Do Hart and Mondale know this about Central America, and are they

just unwilling to state it?

I think that most politicians are learful of the charge that they're indifferent to a communist outcome. There have been so many politicians who have had to pay a heavy price for that. That fear of communism has dominated both our foreign policy and our domestic politics ever since I've been in public life.

We pay an enormous price for it because it means our policies are geared on what we're against rather than what we're for. What we're for is exciting. It's what the world wants the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the doctrines of Jefferson and Paine and Adams, these were exciting liberating ideas that we ought to be advancing rather than getting ourselves wrapped around these tinhorn dictators.

But isn't there something loathsome about communism, something to fear? Yes, and we should use our diplomacy, and our economic strength and the attraction of our values to encourage something other than a communist solution. My view is we could even influence a Marxist like Fidel Castro if we trade with him. I mean, what is worse about the communism of Cuba or even Nicaragua, if that's what happens, than the communism you have in China, where we hailed

#### Shultz Defends the Administration and Criticizes Congress that this city is on-again, off-again, as a result of the fact that it is difficult to

WASHINGTON — You can't read the world press these days on the conduct of U.S. foreign policy, and then listen to the officials in Washington who are responsible for it, without wondering about the fun-damental difference between the two.

Seldom since World War II have the relations of America with the allies, the Soviet Union, the Middle East, Central America and even its neighbors Canada and Mexico been so severely criticized. I had a talk with Secretary of State George Shultz the other day about all this and it is only fair to report his reactions.

In general, he defended everything the Reagan administration has done-

or tried to do in its relations with other countries. He rejected the gloomy forebodings of the administration's critics at home and abroad. He was not saying, he observed, that there are not problems and diffi-

culties and things people worry about, but he did not think that this sudden rash of everything going to pot was correct, "by a long shot." On relations with the allies: There are stresses and strains, he said, but basically these relations are in very good shape. In 1983, he observed

they were tested as seldom before, by the placement of new nuclear missiles on European soil. The Williamsburg summit meeting of allied leaders was a "triumph" of cohesion and unity. On Europe and the Pacific: The Reagan administration is not choosing between the two, he said. Do you bave any idea, he asked, how large

\$90 billion a year. But Asia is also

s with Europe? It runs a

important, he said, and so are Canada and Latin America. Obviously the nations of the Pacific would be increasingly important, he said. He had seen this in his meetings with the ASEAN nations. The

main thing America and its allies had to realize was that all nations now,

Richard Nixon as a hero for opening amount of common sense and reup relations? Why should you be a straint if we're going to survive. All you can do is plead for a differ-ent course. I think we're heading hero for going to Beijing and a burn if you deal with the Cubans?

aggressive, they're closer to our shore, they're making trouble for us. It's all the more reason to have an embassy there, and to be trading with them, and to have an exchange of people so that you increase your in-fluence. Maybe they wouldn't be so aggressive if they were closer to us and not so in the Soviet orbit. a time in history when two rival countries let their relationships deteriorate

The idea is that the Cubans are

What do you say to someone who reads this and says, "This guy's not a patriot, not concerned about the strength of America. Ronald Reagan is patriotic." Is McGovern patriotic? Well, I learned my patriotism as a bomber pilot flying against the Nazis in World War II. Ronald Reagan learned his on the screen here in Hollywood. And it's easy for somebody who's never heard a shell explode, to beat themselves on the chest and talk

about how tough and brave they are, but I don't have to prove that to myself or anybody else because I've been there and I am a patriot. I didn't wait to be drafted, I volunteered in World War IL I'd do it again under the same circumstances even at my advanced age, so I don't worry about

silly things like that.

If I didn't love this country, I wouldn't pay attention to what's going on in Central America.

Do you also fear you may be wrong, that maybe we need a stronger defense, maybe the Russians are on the more? No, I don't think that. I think the Russians are as fearful of war as we are. I think these two superpowers are literally scaring each other to death, and the first one who recognizes that both sides have vastly more than they need to utterly pulverize the other one is going to be the one that gets credit for having a little

intelligence and common sense. On the other hand, despite the line that you take, even though you can say "I'm a patriot" and so forth, a more jingoistic or macho approach always seems to win out with the electorate.

There's a certain truth to that and it may explain why I'm no longer in public office. On the other hand, if we continue on this jingoistic and simplistic approach to foreign policy, we won't be around debating these issues much longer, there won't be a world. And there has to be a certain

By James Reston

for the first time, had a world economy, and therefore had to think not in national but in world terms.

Mr. Shultz never complains, seldom explains and never apologizes. He defends everything the administration does, even though he may have opposed it privately. But one thing he takes seriously is the congressional War Powers Act, which he thinks weakens the presidency and American foreign policy.

Where do you get the idea, he asks, that I'm worried about the press? I'm really worried about Congress and the War Powers Act. I'm worried about the fact that in the congressio-

The reason America has so much difficulty sustaining a position is that it has so many cooks stirring the broth.

nal process there are a set of restrictions and changes of view being laid out all around us that create in friends, foes and neutrals all over the world a sense of great uncertainty about what it is we are prepared to do in the United States and will do. It's a great struggle, he says with

some emphasis. Everybody likes to joke at us that we don't have a foreign policy, but it's not funny. Mr. Shultz gets very agitated on this point. He says that the basic

reason why the United States has so much difficulty sustaining a position is that it has so many cooks stirring the broth. It is not that the president is confused, he says, it is that the feeling abroad about Washington is

right now to a Vietnam-type war in

Central America if Reagan is re-

elected. I think, secondly, we're on a

collision course with the Soviet Union. I'm terribly worried about the virtual collapse of any relationship.

between the superpowers. Sooner or

later it means war. There's never been

to where Soviet and American rela-

tions are without ending up in war.

other people who are worried -

George Ball. Averell Harriman,

George Kennan. They're hardheaded

thoughtful diplomats who've spent a

lifetime in dealing with these prob-lems. They'll tell you they've never

I really am worried. And I tell you

This isn't just rhetoric

been so worried about nuclear war as right now, really worried about it for the first time, really worried about the practical probability of it.

from now until the end of 1984.

The New York Times.

How bad do you think it will be if Reogan makes it? Terrible. I think we'll go to war among other things. In Central America?

What are the other things? Possibility of nuclear war with the Soviets, the end of everything. You're not just talking? No. this is real.

But Reagan has grandchildren. I don't think he has any intention of starting a nuclear war. I just think we're flirting with it all the time. It's just such a delicate balance. He doesn't seem to understand the importance of keeping the channels of nunication open.

Los Angeles Times.

# A Lebanese Advocates **Neutrality**

By Roger Edde

PARIS — The last soldiers from the multinational force are to leave Beingt this week, ending a chapter in Lebanon and posing some stark questions: What next? What, if anything, can the United States do now to Poster peace within Lebanon and among its neighbors? How does anyone start to pick up the pieces?

After the U.S. withdrawal from Beirut, many Americans have argued

for abandoning Lebanon entirely. What, it has been asked, can the United States do for a country that does not exist or cannot endure?
In fact it would be a grave mistake

simply to walk away now. As a vast majority of Lebanese understand all too well, coping with a divided Lebanon could prove even more costly than trying to maintain its unity. Nor is the U.S. stake in Lebanon limited to Lebanon proper. What happens there is critical to the peace

and stability of the region — and recent American errors in Lebanon have hardly gone unnoticed by its neighbors. U.S. policy is seen to have punished friends and rewarded adversaries, elevating Syria to new strength while reducing Lebanon to shambles. People throughout the Middle East perceive a gap between American policies and the rhetoric that preceded them.

The Reagan administration has clearly underestimated Lebanon's importance. It has decided to wait and see — wait until the dust settles and new opportunities emerge, probably in the aftermath of new regional conflicts. Yet it should be amply clear that there cannot be any progress in the Middle East if there is no progress in Lebanon. And there can be no effective U.S. leadership in promotget anything through Congress.

I asked him whether this was a valid criticism he had made on Capiing a broader peace if the United States does not take an active role in tol Hill or whether he merely lost his

stabilizing Lebanon. What now? The situation on the ground remains fraught with problose my temper, but I sounded off in the House the other day on Central America. But the War Powers Act lems. The reconciliation talks held in Lausanne earlier this month produced no concrete results. At best we can now expect the country's various religious communities to cooperate

tacitly in managing the status quo. Christian, Shiite and Druze mili-What he was saying, he explained, was that the relationship between the executive and legislative branches was "badly defective" and that it tias will continue to rely on their respective foreign protectors and will undoubtedly try to consolidate their de facto military spheres. The central government's role will be confined to He added that the problems of the the administrative and financial management of the country. And all in trouble with Congress, that there the players will begin to prepare for

by a variety of events, one of which was the reaction to the difficulties the so-called security concerns of both

he fought against, and he saw it as something that had to be changed. The last few years have shown that no regional power can impose its will Mr. Shultz is obviously the main hope of a nonpartisan foreign policy in Washington. He is, without doubt. on Lebanon at the expense of any other regional power. Nor can any the most respected member of the group within Lebanon become the client of a foreign power without pro-voking internal bloodshed and disor-Reagan cabinet. But the problem reder. Both of these lessons argue allies or the adversaries of the United strongly for an official and perma-nently neutral status for Lebanon. States believe that American foreign policy is directed by George Shultz. patterned after the Austrian model Rather, they seem to believe that it is and guaranteed in international fonow a prisoner of the political strug-

> democracy of the free world. Beyond this, America should do what it can to promote constitutional change within Lebanon, encouraging the gradual emergence of a truly sec-ular democracy. Two obvious and immediate reforms would allow for direct national election of the presi-dent — although that job should re-main reserved for a Christian — and

> These reforms would permit Lebanon's political debate to focus on social and economic issues instead of vain religious rivalries. They would lead to the long overdue emergence of a truly national leadership.

> The writer, a Lebanese Maronite and political-figure, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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#### More on Church

In response to former Senator Frank Church's observant, though rhetorical, columns of March 10 and 12 concerning American inability to accept revolution in Third World countries and to learn from negative results of that failure, I would like to point out that it may be necessary to look for reasons other than coincidence or myopic leadership from the left or the right.

I recall corruption of American aid and influence in the Vietnam of 1967 - a process, I am convinced, perfect-ed from the 1930s to 1949 in "our" representatives' dealings with the Kuomintang in China. When such representatives overlook corruption, our very reasons for being on the scene are critically undermined. We are our own worst enemy when virtually no steady flow of aid reaches the peasantry, whose loyalty is the cen-

tral object of an agrarian revolution. Better "our" leaders go into the Vietnams and El Salvadors as they did into the Japan and Germany of 1945-46 and try to restructure the whole society - cheaper also. The first aim would be to exile the uncompromising oligarchical landed class.

MICHAEL S. DRUMMOND.

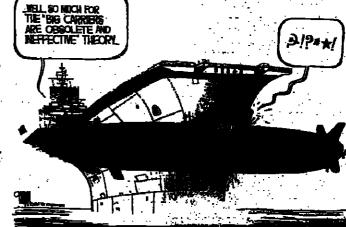
#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR A Mark Against Carriers

Regarding the report "U.S. Carrier, Russian Sub in Collision" (March 22): If this report is accurate it has appalling implications. How is it possible for such a valuable and important ship to have such poor early detection and warning protection that it was obviously unaware of the nearness of such a potentially deadly enemy until the moment of impact?

As the main object of such naval exercises is to test the operational effectiveness of the units involved, I

This lack of military awareness of potential danger is disquietingly similar to that which led to the devastat-

ing bombing of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut. EDWARD WELLS.



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But why not a

the payers will begin to prepare for the next round of the fighting —most likely a showdown between Israel and Syria on Lebanese territory. In this setting, America's first goal should be to help arrange an alterna-tive to the now defunct May 17 Israe-

li-Lebanese withdrawal agreement --- an alternative that would satisfy the Syria and Israel while providing for the long-awaited withdrawal of all foreign forces now in Lebanon.

rums by the United States. gle of the presidential election. And that view is likely to be the problem

Only such guarantees - backed up by an international force, if necessary
— can insulate Lebanon from the conflicts of the region and prevent further escalation of domestic tensions. They would also help to preserve Lebanon as an Arab state and a

the election of the parliament without regard for religious quotas.

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EDITOR

# Advocate Saint Laurence Shows Lack of Sparkle **Saint Laurent Collection**

#### Kenzo Exhibits Clothes for All Ages In Freewheeling and Colorful Display

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS - People who saw Yves Saint Laurent's retrospective at the New York Metropolitan Museum in December felt they were getting an encore at this designer's collec-

The strictly-about-Yves story looked as if the designer had not recovered from his New York triumph. Trouble is, between the

#### PARIS FASHION

New York retrospective and a forthcoming one at the Paris Museum of Costume, Saint Laurent is in serious danger of becoming an in-

From ponchos to tuxedos, familiar and totally predictable landmarks appeared on the runway. These included pants, pants and more pants, velvet, chemises, knickers, boots, tartans, spencer jackets as well as jersey tunics, peasant blouses and grand opera taffeta plus of touch of Moroccan folklore and a few Spanish ruffles.

The whole panoply.
Unfortunately, Saint Laurent forgot one of his best ideas, which is being copied right and left; the long, mannish coat over gray flan-nel pants that Betty Catroux, fan extraordinaire and living symbol of Saint Laurent's androgynous chic,

was wearing at the show. Sounding like an old, pleasantly familiar tune, the collection was unmistakably commercial and a bonus to buyers. But the sparkle

Saint Laurent had some revealing words a few days before the show. He said he much preferred to design a couture collection.

"Couture is a vision," he said. "For ready-to-wear, I like making good basic clothes. A wonderful jacket, a marvelous pair of pants. But these, in fact, should not even be shown. They're just clothes."

The newest basic in the show was a linear black coat-dress, with one exaggerated lapel extending down to the left hip where it closed with three buttons. The newest sweaters were turtleneck sweatshirts.

All the others, small and skinny, were cut into jersey instead of being knit. The evening sweaters were beautiful, especially a black and gold one over a long, black skirt. The newest blouse was of Tartan silk and tied with a couple of bows,

at the neck and hip.

Most of the collection was uplease on life thanks to new accesso-

ries, such as Argyll socks and flat shoes. Long jackets were softened by huge taffeta pussycat bows. A great colorist, Saint Laurent introduced a tender baby blue used both for a suede suit and a marabou

coat.
Once the enfant terrible of Paris runways, Kenzo has mellowed and matured and is now with the big commercial league. But he has retained his freewheeling, whimsical

His collection, which is going to be mass-produced in the United States, was strictly edited toward this purpose. But despite the har-nessing of talent, this collection somehow, remained buoyant. For Gene Pressman, president of Barney's, New York, this was "the best in Paris this season."

Kenzo is probably the only one who can handle folklore because he does not take himself, or his clothes, seriously. His Peruvian peasants in bright florals and striped serapes, looked valid and not costumey. His naughty British schoolgirl look, with dots in all sizes, regimental ties and berets, will be in the streets as soon as they hit the stores.

As usual, and although Kenzo designs for young people, this col-lection had clothes for all ages especially the long, flannel, ragian coats over matching pant suits.

In a season of pants, Kenzo, who first came out with the big, baggy clown pants, is still good at it. His newest ones, cuffed back at the ankles like Zouave pants, were worn with very short tweed jackets.

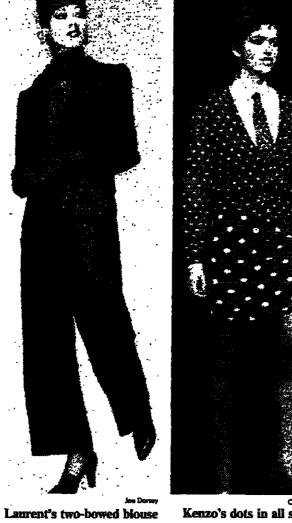
Colors were as primary and cheerful as a children's blocks, a reminder that Kenzo is, at heart, still a child.

What can you say about socialyears, she has cleverly parlayed her elegance and own Proustian sense survey. of fashion into a U.S. following.

The clothes are impeccably made with the old couture touch she knows well. The best ones were the cocktail dresses, especially a black one with a white, satin fan spreading around the shoulders.

U.S. stores are buying her line in moderate quantities (only eight or (0 pieces) and often "in a defensive move," one of them said,

Unrealistically charging conture prices at first, Ribes now reporteddated. The Tartan look got a new ly has slashed them by up to 40



#### Kenzo's dots in all sizes

#### Survey Calls U.S. Youths More Conservative Today

By Ronald D. White Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Teen-age Ribes except that people who missed the Saint Laurent retrospective can always as the Page 1997 and students in the United States today tive can always go to Ribes's? A about pollution and strongly be-faithful customer and admirer for lieve in the effectiveness of U.S. education, according to a national

The "Mood of American Youth" survey comprised responses from 986 students, ages 13 to 18, from around the country. The survey indicates that teen-agers are far more conservative, increasingly share the concerns of adults and are less selfcentered and rebellious than their counterparts in the 1960s and '70s.

"The ever-challenging and critical posture of the early-1970s youth has all but vanished," said Scott D. Thomson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which sponsored

the survey. They also show a strong desire for traditional home and family life."

In 1974, when a similar survey was conducted, computer technology played little role in the lives of teen-agers, in contrast to the increasing relevance of computers for teen-agers' today, said Jamis Cromer, spokesman for the District of Columbia school superintendent and writer of a small book about

Students at a press conference called to announce the results Tuesday said the bewildering possibilities of the computer age were partly responsible for their stronger ties with their families.

"The world is getting more and more advanced, something to be a little scared of," said Donald Migliori, 17, of Rhode Island.

Slightly more than 13.3 percent of the students said they planned to marry right after high school, com-pared with 5.7 percent 10 years ago.

# guese territory and restrain the in-

OSHIKANGO, South-West Africa - The dirt road that winds to this northern outpost in Africa's last colony does not encourage overtaking.

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

For one thing, the worn tracks of vehicles that have passed this way provide safe passage through quag-mires born of the season's rains. For another, it is wise to follow the tracks of the vehicle in front: If it does not detonate a land mine, the chances are that yours won't either.

Such considerations seem appropriate in northern South-West Africa, or Namibia, where years of conflict have left a heritage that blends fear and anomaly and consumes much South African manpower to contain guerrillas often derided for supposed ineffectiveness. These considerations also prompt rumination on the applica-bility of the adage that guerrillas do not win, but their adversaries al-

The anomalies are many in these hot lands, where palms stand like sentinels on distant green horizons. At one white settlement, ringed by barbed wire, a group of people hold a midnight party around a swim-ming pool, their libations offset by the distant thump of mortars fired by South African gunners to remind local Africans of the dusk-todawn curfew.

On Sundays the Angelus at countless mission stations summons thousands whose prayers have rarely been answered in an insurgency conducted in their name with the slogans of Marxism.

The border post here is supposed to be an international frontier, but it is a forlorn place. Bullet holes scar buildings, and the sign that indicates entry into Angola is distinguished by rocket damage that resembles a large cavity in a bad

A traveler may pass this way and encounter no passport controls or customs checks, for this is the start of a South African occupation zone that stretches far into Angola, despite plans for a withdrawal. No one moved to prevent a reporter from crossing the border recently and heading north into Angola.

It is over 17 years now since the insurgent South-West Africa People's Organization, led by Sam Nuoma, mounted its war against South Africa's control of Namibia, a former German colony.

The war has slowly intensified to the point where South Africa's campaign against the insurgents has led it to occupy large parts of southern Angola, the guerrillas' rear base, and to battle Angolan regulars and the Cuban troops who support them.

Angola, for its part, has been obliged to acknowledge its foe's dominance by setting up with task is to oversee South Africa's withdrawal from the former Portu-

Namibian Conflict Yields Fear, Anomaly

surgents with whom the Marxist authorities in Luanda were previously allied.

is such that a joint South African-Angolan force reportedly attacked an insurgent base because the guerrillas had violated the truce between the two ideological opponents. South African reporters said Pretoria, out of a rare deference to Angolan sensitivities, suppressed reports of the attack in South Afri-

can newspapers. South-West Africa is the focus of a U.S. proposal to bring independence to the territory in conjunction with a withdrawal of Cuban troops. It is also a part of a South African drive to replace its military forays against its black-ruled neighbors with treaties and agreements to blunt external opposition.

It is a place, too, where the vic-tories of both sides seem ambigu-The insurgents are widely held to have cemented the support of the Ovambo people, who live in a

northern segment of the territory and account for half the people is Namibia, thus guaranteeing the guerrillas' success in any elections. The guerrilla campaign has tied

down South African resources. Each one of the 700 people killed in the war last year, as a proportion of South Africa's defense spending in Namibia, cost around \$600,000.

With the exception of recent incidents in the eastern part of the tained in the north. The territory's foreign-owned uranium, diamond and copper mines have not been crippled. The white farmers around Tsumeb, 260 miles (420 kilometers) north of Windhoek, the capital, have rarely been attacked.

Moreover, Western military specialists said, South Africa's readiness to strike at guerrilla bases in Angola has brought rewards by de-

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South Africa a Joint Monitoring bilitating Angola and obliging it to security forces than by the insur-Commission. The commission's negotitate with its foe to the detriment of the guerrillas.

According to a politician, Hans Rochr, a German-speaking settler who has campaigned for human rights in Namibia, the war has become increasingly brutal. The tar-The reversal in Angola's position get of his attacks is a police unit called Koevoet, the Afrikaans word

for crowbar.

Those who support South Africa's campaign express admiration for the 2,000-to-3,000-member unit. Its tactics, however, have made it unpopular among the Ovambo people who, according to the official South African line, are being protected from a terrorist on-

slaught.
The Koevoet operatives, according to Mr. Rochr, wear insurgent uniforms to seek out guerrilla sym-

"They pay children to inform against their parents," and are paid bounty money for insurgents killed, while many are former guer-rillas who have been "turned," he

Atrocities, Mr. Roehr said, are not confined to the authorities. The insurgents would "kill informants and people who in their eyes are puppets." According to him, inpuppets." According to him, in-timidation is far greater by the

In February two South African soldiers were taken to court for roasting an old man on a spit. They were fined the equivalent of about

\$40 each because of what was

deemed to be a lack of evidence. South Africa's strategy seems to be to try to overturn the adage that guerrillas always win in the end against foreign occupiers. Com-pared with the war that ended white minority rule in Rhodesia and created the black-ruled state of Zimbabwe, South-West Africa's conflict is far more limited geographically. At the end of Zimba-bwe's war, 90 percent of the country was under martial law. fraction of Namibia.

According to the territory's administrator general, Dr. Willie van Niekerk, the South-West African insurgents "have not got any op-tions" now that the rear base in Angola has been sealed off.

The hope, apparently, is that the insurgents will lose their popular appeal once they are seen by the local population to have lost their credentials as a force opposed to

#### Botha Accepts Luanda's Assurance On Joint Peacekeeping Role in Angola

CAPE TOWN - South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, has defused tension between Pretoria and Luanda with a statement saying he accepts assurances from the Angolan government that Luanda values joint peacekeeping operations in southern Angola and that the operations will continue.

Mr. Botha's statement ends a dispute that started March 20 over a statement by President Fidel Castro of Cuba and President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola. That statement referred to the anti-South African guerrilla group, Af- from southern Angola.

rican National Congress, as the "sole and legal representatives" of the people of South Africa.

The South African foreign minister responded that such "language is unacceptable to the South African government" and insisted on assurances that the Lusaka ceasefire agreement was not also in jeopardy. His statement Tuesday said such assurances had been received

On Feb. 16, South African and Angolan government representatives met in Lusaka, and South Africa agreed to withdraw its forces

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# Campaign Begun to Identify and Save Useful Types of Plants

By Iain Guest

TONDON — A group of sharpeyed high school students was staying recently at a nature camp in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Among the wild plants they collect-

Indian scientists who examined the rice later could barely contain being analyzed. their excitement. The fact that it

The precious find was carefully ternational Rice Research Institute been paid. in the Philippines, where it is now

If the students have indeed dis-

Green Revolution resulted in vari-

was flowering in January suggested covered a new variety of rice, they it was perennial, not annual. Almay have played their part in oped resistance to disease and by the Indian schoolchildren.

Own back gardens, was perennial, not annual. Almay have played their part in oped resistance to disease and by the Indian schoolchildren.

most certainly, they concluded, the strengthening India's rice crop, pests. They could have been used students had discovered a new strain of rice.

The project of the strengthening India's rice crop, pests. They could have been used for crossbreeding, thus toughening the new "miracle" seeds.

Last week The World Wildlife bundled up. Some was sent off to eties of rice — some of them devel-the World Wildlife Fund head- oped at Irri — which dramatically the International Union for Conquarters at Gland, near Geneva increased yield, scientists are now servation of Nature and Natural The rest was dispatched to the Indiscovering that a heavy price has international plant campaign here-In the excitement of the Green to publicize the threat to plants, Revolution, old strains of rice were raise funds for plant conservation what may be useful, or when. There discarded and lost. But these projects, and also encourage the are mysteries to be unraveled in our

Gardens, where about 57,000 plant

varieties are stored. "You could call this an appeal on behalf of weeds," said Paul Wachtel, an official at the fund. "Some of us spend half our lives trying to get rid of plants. But you never know

Participants at the launch agreed

The campaign was launched in style by Prince Philip, president of the World Wildlife Fund, at Kew outpacing new discoveries. Accordoutpacing new discoveries. According to most estimates, there are about 250,000 species of flowering plant in existence. Of these, 25,000 are in immediate danger, and 40,000 could be extinct by the mid-

dle of the next century.

This, experts agreed, calls for plants to be given the same sort of attention and publicity that has so far been awarded to endangered animal species.

Four new discoveries were unreiled at the meeting:

A hairy potato (solanum berthaultic), originating in Bolivia, whose leaves are covered by tiny, sticky these hairs emit a chemical similar to a warning substance emitted by aphids — tiny disease-carrying in-sects. Research is currently under way in Britain and the United States to crossbreed the Bolivian potato with domestic varieties. If successful this could cut down on aphid-borne disease and save potato growers millions of dollars.

 A new technique for breeding orchids in fungus, which has made it possible to reintroduce six species of endangered orchids into a nature reserve in Canberra, Australia. There are an estimated 25,000 species of orchids in existence, but many are threatened by uncontrolled trade and the destruction of

 A plant from the Amazon that stops the heart, but does not kill the organ — which could allow surgeons to restart a patient's heart after an operation. The plant was discovered by a biochemist from St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London who saw it being used as a fish poison by Amazonian Indians. He noticed that the fish recovered after

being put in clean water.

The North American mayapple, which has formed the basis for a new drug that is being used to treat cancer of the testicles. The mayapple (podophyllum peltatum, and also known by a variety of popular names) was used by Cherokee Indians to treat deafness and

Among the discoveries that illustrate the importance of plants to medicine, one of the most famous has been the Madagascar periwinkle, which has quadrupled the survival rate for leukemia sufferers. The cinchona tree, which formed the base for quinine, and the bark of the willow, which led to the discovery of aspirin — probably the most widely used of all drugs — are

Officials from the Wildlife Fund and the IUCN predicted that the plant campaign will probably ap-pear less dramatic than previous campaigns on behalf of such animals as the tiger and panda, but, they said, it will stress the relationship between plants, animals and are under increasing pressure from

Of the 250,000 species of plants, Wyland Cripe, a researcher at the two-thirds are found in the tropics, University of Florida, "I think it is and the remorseless population in-

poverty, engaged in a constant derexploited. search for food, energy, income The buffalo that reducing their poverty would well as in South America, where it

Some observers predicted this kind of analysis may bring the new than 90 percent of the agricultural plants campaign close to the devel- power in Southeast Asia. First dooping countries' call for a new international economic orer. It may also run into another their carts, turn waterwheels, and

complaint by developing countries: thresh crops.
that the northern industrialized But the world's 130 million head countries have "plundered" their of buffalo, 97 percent of them in genetic plant material, used it to a improve the productivity and resistant their ancestors were 1,500 years tance of their own crops, and now ago. hoard it in gene banks.

opment in many parts of the world. These changes are slow to come, due to a lack of interest in an animal that many people associate with the hardships and backward-ness of the Third World. Computers and tractors are more likely to catch the attention of organizations and individuals seeking to promote economic and agricultural pro-

greatly benefit agricultural devel-

"Most people think of water buffalo as second-rate animals," said Noel Vietmeyer, staff study director at the Advisory Committee on Technological Innovation. "It is not getting the attention it deserves." The committee, part of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, recently published a report on underutilized livestock resources in Asia.

Researchers say that buffalo meat yield, milk production, and energy production could be substantially increased with the application of more modern agricultural

Replacing the buffalo's wooden yoke, unchanged for 1,500 years, with a leather harness can increase its horsepower by 48 to 70 percent, according to Jean Garner, recently hired by the World Bank to advise the Brazilian government on use of

Many researchers believe that destruction is caused by uncon- country and in developing coun- new methods would be more ag-Ssively pioneered in Asia if the buffalo became popular here. "The crease in developing countries.

According to World Bank figures, close to a billion people live in water buffalo as they realize that its get it accepted in America, "Dr. get it accepted in America," Dr. Vietmeyer said in an interview.

"It's psychological." The embryo transfer technique would facilitate any effort to develon U.S. buffalo herds. The importation of large numbers of buffalo is limited by the animals' size and the strict quarantine requirements that regulate entry into the country. Embryos, however, could be shipped in greater numbers and would not be subject to the same import controls. Unlimited numbers of cattle could receive the buf-

falo stock. The embryo transfer research has already begun to generate interest in countries that have large buffalo herds. Beijing has expressed readiness to invest \$10 million for an application of the technique in reverse. The Chinese want to transfer the embryos of U.S. Holstein cattle to Chinese buffalo in the hope of rapidly building up herds of American cattle. Other countries, such as Bulgaria and Egypt, see a commercial opportumity in the exportation of buffalo embryos to the West. Embryo transfer, a procedure by

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monally stimulated female animal are transferred to other female animals, has long been a common practice in animal husbandry. But the procedure becomes considerably more complicated and less sure of success when applied to animals that are of different species, such as the buffalo and cow.

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tence of a real economic interest."

exist, he said. The buffalo's resistance to disease, as well as its ability to survive on poor forage and in

consumers would gladly add buffacy. Meat from buffalo raised in conditions comparable to U.S. catbeef in taste punel tests, he said.

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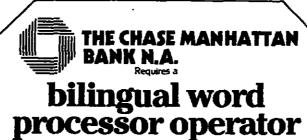
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#### New Clue on Rheumatoid Arthritis

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A virus has been isolated that may be the cause of rheumatoid arthritis, a crippling disease of the joints suffered by

In a report published in the journal Science, Dr. Robert Simpson, of the Waksman Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, and five others who worked on the research, identified the virus as a member of the parvovirus family. The virus is being called RA-1, for its possible rheumatoid arthritus connection.

If the virus is a cause of the disease it could lead to new treatments for

the disease or even a preventive vaccine. Current treatments, that include prescriptions of anti-inflammatory drugs and doses of asprin, are only aimed at alleviating the pain and inflamation caused by the ailment.

#### Immunology Center Named for David HOUSTON (AP) — Saying it would "permit the spirit of David to live forever," Baylor College of Medicine announced it has dedicated a center fidence that the technique for treating immune system diseases to the "bubble boy" who died last mastered within a year.

month at age 12.

Dr. William Shearer, a professor of pediatrics, microbiology and immunology at Baylor and chief of the immunology and allergy service at Texas Children's Hospital, will direct the center where more than 70 doctors, nurses and medical technicians work. The center is a joint effort of the U.S. will depend on the existing the based in cristing facilities. of Baylor and Texas Children's and will be housed in existing facilities at the U.S. will depend on the exis-

Dr. Shearer treated David, whose last name was never revealed, for the said Dr. Hugh Popenoe, professor last five years of his life. David, born with no immunity to disease, lived all but his final days in a plastic germ-free environment. He died Feb. 22, four months after undergoing a bone marrow transplant that doctors had hoped would enable him to leave the bubble for a normal existence.

#### Fossil Treasure Found in Florida

NEW YORK (UPI) — An amateur paleontologist has found a vast collection of fossils in Florida that are 1.5 million to 1.9 million years old. Newsweek magazine said the remains of about 60 species were found by Frank Garcia, a part-time construction worker, in a landfill that was lo meat to their diet once the Amerbeing excavated at Tampa Bay's Apollo Beach. Mr. Garcia worked at the ican palate is exposed to its delicasite for 111 straight days until last November, when he uncovered the path of an ancient river bed. Newsweek said.

"Almost every square inch was covered with camel leg bones, horse the has been repeatedly preferred to jaws and sloth claws," he told the magazine.



# The Asian Water Buffalo Holds Promise for U.S.

By Amiel Kornel International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON — Buffalo herds roaming the open range, grazing on desert brush or wallowing in muddy swamps. might again become a common

sight across the United States. But these animals will bear no relationship to the North American bison (often mistakenly called buf-falo) that was nearly killed off during the conquest of the American West. They will be the real thing -Asian water buffalo, the age-old residents of Third World rice-pad-

An effort to introduce them into the United States soon might get a boost if scientists at the University of Florida in Gainesville succeed in their effort to develop an embryotransfer technique that would enable cows to carry imported buffalo embryos to term. In addition to offering U.S.

farmers an attractive alternative to cattle for beef production, the de-velopment of U.S. buffalo herds could have an important impact on humans. Animals and plants often developing countries' use of one of share the same habitat, and both their most vital indigenous resources, according to researchers. "If we are successful," said Dr.

and the bulk of these grow in tropi-cal forests that are disappearing at the rate of 50 acres a minute. The mal that has great potential in this

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Many researchers believe that Veterinary researchers and live-

the tropics in a state of absolute full potential is being seriously un-The buffalo's milk and meat are and shelter. UN officials are agreed important food staples in Asia as

slow down the population growth, was first introduced about 85 years and so ease the pressure on the ago. It produces almost 70 percent forests. Its sturdy muscles provide more mesticated about 7,000 years ago, it helps plough farmers land, pull

# Improvements in their breeding,

which fertilized eggs from a hor-

Saying that "it is merely a matter of time," Dr. Cripe expressed con-

at the University of Florida.
That economic justification does

tropical climates, make it well suited to replace cattle in areas of the United States such as Florida. Dr. Popenoe believes that U.S.

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#### **WALL STREET WATCH**

#### **Gaming Stocks Thriving** In U.S. as Casinos Boom

By EDWARD ROHRBACH International Herald Tribune

the fundamentals for gambling stocks have always been

Where else but Las Vegas or Atlantic City could your average American come to a sand and neon paradise in a \$10,000 car and leave in a \$100,000 bns?

The casino business is booming in Nevada and Atlantic City and the stocks are showing it. Not only were they a top performing group on Wall Street in 1983, but this year gambling issues are one of only a few groups to buck the market downturn and show a gain. This week they have been particularly buoyant.
"Gaming-related stocks are still very undervalued," said Ste-

ven Eisenberg who covers the leisure-time industry for Bear Apparently reflecting the country's economic expansion, gambling revenues in Nevada, up only 3 percent in 1983's first half, climbed 7 percent in the third

quarter, 17 percent in the year's last three months and are continuing very strong. In

Atlantic City, which may well surpass Las Vegas this year or next as the premier gambling Mecca in the United States, the take turned sharply higher in February after unfavorable year-earlier comparisons earlier in the winter.

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stocks are still very undervalued,' an analyst says.

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Mr. Eisenberg prefers stocks with relatively high exposure to Atlantic City, expected to become a major convention resort that would attract "higher rollers" as first-class hotel rooms double in the next three years and the number of casinos expands to 14

Last year 23 million people visited the New Jersey town, spending only \$67 a head. "Back five years ago when Atlantic City was getting started the

perception among skeptics was an old dowager who would do well in the summer months but die in the winter," Mr. Eisenberg added. "But off-season, cold-weather play has been fantastic." Stocks he thinks have a "good chance to show dramatically higher earnings over the next couple of years" are Golden Nugget, Bally's Park Place, Resorts International, Caesars World and International Game Technology, a "pure-play" in replacement demand for gambling devices.

Mark Manson, analyst for the group with Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, estimates a healthy 20-percent growth rate for Atlantic City, but also recommends companies with a substantial play in the booming Nevada recovery.

At the top of his list is Caesars World, with "the best facility in Las Vegas and expanding." Second is Ramada Inns, which he notes has reported big market share gains in Atlantic City in the last six months. Third choice is Golden Nugget.

Harold Vogel, Merrill Lynch's leisure-time analyst, is less enthusiastic about the stocks, particularly those focused on Atlantic City, where he thinks that the competition ahead from more casinos will depress everyone's earnings.
"I don't think the market will expand fast enough to absorb the

new facilities." he said.

Stocks rated by him as "OK to buy" are Bally Manufacturing, International Game Technology, Resorts International, MGM Grand, and GTECH, which installs lottery systems for states and

Newly recommended this week by Drexel Burnham's Daniel Lee is Circus Circus Enterprises, a Nevada extravaganza that goes for the low rollers in Las Vegas and Reno. goes for the low rollers in Las Vegas and Reno.

"Circus Circus has a unique theme and a different operating style than its competitors," he noted. "The two larger of its five

casinos encompass a circus theme, complete with carousels and trapeze artists swinging above the slot machines." The company also offers cheap hotel rooms and meals, he

added, "and as a result its primary customer base is the Micold America, family vacationer." Mr. Lee said last year Circus Circus enjoyed the highest profit margins and return on equity in the industry, with per-share

earnings growth averaging a steady 22 percent over the past five The only gaming company with a growth rate higher is Golden Nugget, which caters to high rollers by offering luxury personalized service to patrons and such top-name entertainment as

Bernard Rattray, who will be directing Wall Street investments for the London-managed Shearson Global Opportunities Fund (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

Frank Sinatra in its casinos.

#### **CURRENCY RATES**

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#### **BAT Profit Rose 14% Last Year**

**Cost-Cutting Cited** In Strong 2d Half

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - BAT Industries PLC's diversification drive and cost-cutting paid off in 1983 as-higher profits from retailing and paper more than offset a decline in

BAT reported Wednesday that its pre-tax profit climbed 14 percent from a year earlier to £979 million (\$1.4 billion). The improvement came entirely in the second half: First-half profit fell 1.7 per-cent to £345 million.

Sales for the full year totaled £11.85 billion, up 3 percent. Profit after tax and minority interests gained 20 percent to £547 million.

The profit exceeded most forecasts, and BAT threw in a final dividend of 4.875 pence, for a total of 8.25 pence, up 20 percent from 1982. The company's shares climbed 6 pence to close at 217

Analysts were encouraged by fatter profit margins in retailing and paper. Second-half profit jumped even though "turnover went nowhere," noted Christopher Page of Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee &

The results do not include Eagle Star Holdings PLC, the British insurer that BAT acquired early this year for £968 million. Eagle said Wednesday that 1983 pretax profit totaled £90.3 million, up 33 per-

Eagle represents the first stage of BAT's effort to add a fourth major business: financial services. The company wants to reduce its dependence on the sluggish tobacco market, which accounted for 64 percent of 1983's trading profit.

BAT expects to help expand Eagle's overseas operations, which account for just 30 percent of its business. John Symons, a deputy chairman of BAT, said that insurance could one day be sold in BAT's department stores but that such a move is "quite a long way down the street."

The retail business has ballooned in recent years through acquisitions of U.S. department stores. Those operations include Marshall Field, Gimbels and Saks Fifth Avenue. Trading profit from retailing grew

cent to £542 million. The London-based company de-

rived 9 percent of its trading profit in Britain and 57 percent in North Apart from diversifying, said Patrick Sheehy, BAT's chairman,

we must also withdraw from businesses which do not offer the right growth potential." The company last year sold its Kohl's Food Stores unit in the United States. Early this year, it decided to largely withdraw from the British cigarette

But Mr. Symons said the company still sees growth potential for cigarettes in the United States and the Third World.

# **Falling Market Share** Heavy Losses

## VW's New Chief Seeks To Restore the Magic

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

WOLFSBURG, West Germany — Before dawn each day, a Volks-wagen employee pulls up to Carl H. Halm's white stucco villa in a suburb of Wolfsburg and delivers one of the company's shiny new cars -a different model each morning. Mr. Hahn test drives the cars as he commutes to work.

That's a new and unusual routine for the chairman of Volkswagenwerk AG, the West German automaker. A chanffeured limousing goes with the job, but Mr. Hahn, 57, has put that perk aside for a while to make what he undoubtedly considers better use of the morning commute to VW headquarters, five miles (eight kilometers) from his

home in a Wolfsburg suburb. Even when he travels abroad, the chairman pursues his new, hands on interest in the driving qualities of various cans. In Detroit, for example, he'll rent a Ford or Plymouth at the airport. In Tokyo, it's

"I'mtrying to learn the strengths and weaknesses of all these cars to see what we can do better," Mr. Hahn said. That may be. But his burst of restless test driving also appears to reflect the nervousness and urgency that has crept into VW management as the giant automaker (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

#### Regan Gives Warning on Deregulation

WASHINGTON - Treasury

Secretary Donald T. Regan, once a Wall Street pioneer in breaking down the walls between commerce and banking, said Wednesday the process is getting out of control. "If you let this go on another

year or two I hate to think how you would straighten this out," Mr. Regan told the Senate Banking Com-

Mr. Regan, as chairman of Mer-rill Lynch & Co. a pioneer in the development of money-market mutual funds that compete with banks for savings, spoke in front of dis-The paper division's trading plays showing how a wide assortprofit rose 33 percent to £100 million, while tobacco slipped 5 perlion, while tobacco slipped 5 perlion and should get special treatment.

Tasulario Nakasone to open Japanesse markets to more U.S. goods.
Instead of those promises being treatment.

The list of non-banking companies that own banks included J.C. Penney, Travelers Insurance, Gulf & Western, Control Data, 3M and Merrill Lynch.

Mr. Regan was questioned by several senators about whether he had a difference of opinion with Paul A. Volcker, the Federal Resized that banks are unique because they provide short-term credit to borrowers, are the instrument of the nation's monetary policy and are the heart of the nation's system

guarantees deposits of up to now.



Donald T. Regan

viding new services to customers from a larger variety or sources.

"I don't think banks should be protected from the standpoint that serve Board chairman, who emphano one should be competing with

> ties firms and retailers who want to by Tokyo on trade issues. hold on to the banking privileges they have obtained must also play by the same rules so that they do

# U.S. Cuts Duty-Free Lists For Third World Imports

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -- The Reagan ninistration, responding to protectionist pressures, has cut deeply into the lists of goods that developing countries are permitted to sell in the United States without paying

The action was taken under the Generalized System of Preferences, which gives 140 countries the right to export more than 3,000 products to the United States duty-free.

In announcing the presidential decisions Tuesday, the U.S. trade representative, William E. Brock, said that imports valued at \$11.9 billion last year are being excluded from the zero-duty preference list.

For the first time since the pro-gram began in 1976, the total of excluded trade exceeds the value of trade that receives the duty-free treatment, which was \$10.8 billion

The countries most affected are Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Mexico, Brazil, Singapore and Isra-

The moves were criticized by some of the countries losing the preferences but welcomed in Congress, which still has to take up an administration-backed bill to extend the preference system. Without congressional action, the eightyear-old program will expire next Jan. 3. By shrinking the list of preference products, the administration was apparently trying to head off some of the opposition to rehave been urging Congress to kill the program entirely, to exclude exports from Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, or to restrict the pref-

erences in other ways.
"The tough stance will not hurt renewal chances," said a key Senate

Eighteen other developed countries offer similar programs of duty-free access for the products of the Third World.

The renewal bill, which some

lobbyists say is in in trouble, has yet to be taken up by the Senate Finance Committee. The House is waiting for a lead from the Senate. Shinil Park, press attaché at the Korean Embassy in Washington, said "We were affected more than

expected," but added that any formal reaction will have to come from Seoul. Among the products dropped

from the preference list were waterbed mattresses and liners from Taiwan and Mexico and fishing reels from Korea.

The administration removed these from the duty-free list in response to petitions by the Waterbed Manufacturers Association. representing a coalition of domestic producers, and a complaint by Zebco, a division of Brunswick, and the last domestic producer of inexpensive lishing reels. Effective Friday, when the new

lists take effect, the waterbed mattresses and liners from Taiwan and Mexico will have to pay a duty of 2.4 percent and the fishing reels from Korea a duty of 14.4 percent.

goods duty-free to the United States last year. Tuesday's actions will cut the amount of its duty-free trade by \$1.7 billion. Korea's \$2.5 billion of duty-free U.S. exports will be cut back by \$902 million. Hong Kong's \$1.1 billion will be reduced by \$840 million.

The Pacific countries have run large trading surpluses with the United States, leading many in Congress to call for the abolition of preferences for them. Korea's surplus with the United States ran last year at \$1 billion, while Taiwan's was more than \$4 billion.

Mexico and Brazil were hit even though they are the largest debtor countries and depend on exports to pay for imports.

The impact on Israel is expected to be softened by the conclusion of a free-trade zone between Israel and the United States. Negotiations have been underway since late last year.

Mr. Brock said that the administration is seeking congressional ap-proval of a new preference program that would incorporate a policy of "graduation" — in which a country's overall economic development is taken into account in according

the duty-free privileges. One of the major issues in the legislative renewal relates to the future status of the leading beneficiaries. Senate hearings have shown considerable reservations in Washington about the continued eligibility of Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, Mexico and Brazil.

in areas where the United States

has comparative advantages, espe-

cially forest products from logs to paper, where high duties "limit

greatly our opportunities to sell in the Japanese market," Mr. Brock

Other long-standing issues in-

clude restrictions on the free sale of

U.S. tobacco products and taxes on

imports of alcoholic beverages that

places U.S. wine at a "serious dis-

He also cited "two new protec-

tionist areas" in the field of high

technology that other trade sources

said may now have been blocked by heavy U.S. complaints. These

include proposals that would limit

U.S. software sales and prevent

U.S. companies from getting into value-added networks (VANs),

advantage," Mr. Brock said.

#### U.S. Weighing Moves Against Japan "The time has come for action ---

now. All I can tell you is that the

message was delivered; the message

received. And believe me, the mes-

The most immediate deadline

sage was understood," he added.

comes Saturday, when the current

agreement expires on the "symbolic" issue of lowering quotas on beef

and citus imports to Japan, Mr. Brock said. The United States has

asked for "substantial increases"

- adding 10,000 tons to the pre-

sent quota of 30,800 tons of high

grade, grain-fed U.S. beef sold an-

nually in Japan — which Tokyo

said was "simply not feasible." Ja-pan offered to increase the quota

"Things are going to get very unpleasant" if Japan refuses to move in the next few days, Mr.

Brock said. He added that he op-

poses any extension of the deadline

by 5,600 tons.

By Stuart Auerbach Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - William E. Brock, the U.S. trade representa-tive, saying that he is "angry" and "frustrated" with continued Japanese trade barriers to a wide range of U.S. products, has revealed that the Reagan administration is considering retaliatory measures if there is no progress in trade talks.

Other administration trade sources said Tuesday that one op-tion under study is for Vice Presi-dent George Bush to postpone his scheduled visit to Tokyo next month to show White House displeasure at the lack of progress in talks to remove Japanese trade barriers. Mr. Bush's trip was scheduled as a followup to promises that President Ronald Reagan received in November from Prime Minister ihiro Nakasone to open Japa-

Instead of those promises being carried out in specific ways, Mr. Mr. Regan said he realizes that Brock said at a breakfast meeting banks are special but that they with reporters, "there has been unshould not be protected from com- satisfactory progress in most areas petition. He said he placed more of discussions with Japan in the last emphasis than Mr. Volcker on pro-

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and Commerce Undersecretary Lionel H. Olmer added to the pressure on the Japanese in sepa-rate speeches Tuesday, signaling a new, get-tough policy caused by what the Reagan administration But Mr. Regan also said securi- considers deliberate stalling tactics

"We've had three years of talks, three years of promises and three years of them telling us to be pa-The Fed lends money to banks at not enjoy an advantage over the tient. I say the time for action is a discount and the government banks, as they do in many cases now," Mr. Regan told a mortgage bankers meeting here.

#### tions. Other issues will come to a each other. These, Mr. Brock said, bead within the next two months, he added. originally were designed "to pro-tect infant industries in Japan." Convertfund International S.A.

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#### Harte-Hanks Reports Buyout Plan Shell Oil Board The Associated Press pending the announcement, with SAN ANTONIO, Texas — the company's stock up \$2.25 a revenue of \$443.6 million. Three directors and two officers share to \$24.50. The company used public in

have offered to buy up Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.'s out-

standing common stock and make it private again, the company an-nounced Wednesday. Harte-Hanks is offering \$28 a share in cash and \$10 a share in debt instruments, making the potential agreement worth more than

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was suspended Monday

#### **Bell Atlantic** Asks Restoration Of Date for Fee

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Bell Atlantic, one of seven regional compa-nies spun off from American Telephone & Telegraph Co., asked the U.S. District Court to order the Fderal Communications Commission to restore an effective date of Tuesday for a monthly \$6 service charge to business customers. Last week, the FCC delayed the \$6-a-month fee until June 13.

The commission was expected to release an order Wednesday that would extend until that date a socalled interim agreement of compensation between AT&T and the seven companies that is scheduled to expire Tuesday. The agreement provides for a sharing of revenue in the absence of the access charges. Bell Atlantic, whose territory includes the Middle Atlantic area

A spokesman said the leveraged 1972, and has reported steady

Houston Harte, chairman of the Harte-Hanks board; Larry D. Franklin, executive vice president; Andrew B. Shelton; publisher of the Abilene (Kansas) Reporter-News, and Robert Marbut, president and chief executive officer. A leveraged buyout involves us-

ing borrowed money that is repaid with the earnings of the purchased Harte-Hanks owns and operates 27 daily newspapers, 75 non-daily publications, four network-affiliat-

ed telelvision stations, nine radio stations and a cable system. Officers and directors own about 34 percent of the company's 21.9 million shares, with nearly 30 per-cent owned by three members of the Harte and Hanks families that founded the company. Mr. Shelton is the son-in-law of the late Bernard

The San Antonio-based company had 1983 earnings of \$33.3 mil-time," said Mr. Marbut.

buyout offer was made by Edward growth in both income and revenue Harte, publisher of the Corpus since, analysts said.

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John Reidy, a media analyst for John Reidy, a media analyst for the investment firm Drexel Burn-ham in New York, noted before the

Harte-Hanks announcement that several media companies - most recently Metromedia Inc. - had, either bought back some of their shares or gone to leveraged buyouts.
"Harte-Hanks' stock has gone down from a high of about \$27, \$28

to right around \$20, and that's what would allow management to do it," Mr. Reidy said. "With the depressed pricing situation with most of the media stocks we've seen a rash of repurchasing." A statement issued by the com-

pany said the acquisition proposal-would be reviewed by an independent committee of the board. The buyout, the statement said, "will allow all shareholders to realize values in Harte-Hanks which

#### Is Seen Urging Higher Offer LONDON - British oil-

share analysts said Wednesday they expected the board of Shell Oil Co. of the United States to accept a Royal Dutch/Shell Group takeover at a price ranging from \$55. to \$65 a share, with some setting \$60 as a likely maximum. Royal Dutch/Shell already owns about 70 percent of Shell. They said the special committee of Shell Oil directors.

due to report to the board soon, was likely to urge a small in-crease on the existing \$55 offer, though grounds for a major. Mr. Unsworth said it was somewhat strange that market opinion saw Shell Oil as fully valued when the shares stood at

As things stand, however, a small improvement from the \$55 offer could be justified on a price/earnings ratio and assetvalue basis in view of the premium needed for full control.

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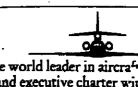


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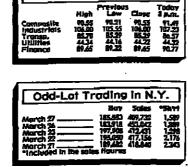


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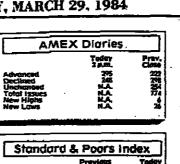
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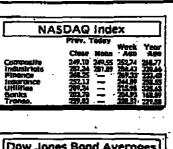
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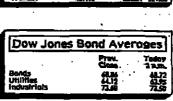
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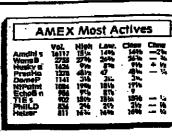
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NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange, after drifting for the past week on investor uncertainty about Federal Reserve po-licy and interest rates, moved sharply higher Wednesday with blue-chip issues leading the

The Dow Jones industrial average, which managed to gain 1.36 in Tuesday's seesaw sessions, was ahead 13.51 to 1.167.82 an bour before the close. It had lost ground the four

sessions prior to Tuesday.

The Dow transportation average was up 5.86 to 504.93 and the Dow utilities average was

ahead 0.43 to 127.88. Advances led declines 995-500 among the 1,919 issues traded.

The five-hour Big Board volume was about

86.3 million shares, up from the 61.7 million in the corresponding period Tuesday.

Analysts said some institutions engaged in bargain hunting following the market's steep decline since the first week in January. There was little in the news background to sway trad-

ers.
"We're seeing a touch of courage but no conviction," said Thomas Ryan of Kidder Peabody. He said "cash positions are higher than they have been for a long time and we are getting a traders rally. But how long that will last no one knows."

Federal funds rates, which banks charge for overnight loans, dropped to 9% percent in the early going after climbing to 10% percent in the past week. The drop came amid speculation that the Federal Reserve would tighten credit.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said the fed funds drop indicated the Fed might not

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have to tighten credit much. He said the economy would live with recent rate increases.

The Democratic-controlled House Budget Committee Tuesday gave preliminary approval to a fiscal 1985 spending blueprint that includes a \$182-billion three-year deficit-reduction plan.

Traders were disturbed by indications that Argentina will not pay overdue interest on its foreign debt before Saturday's deadline. American banks stand to absorb hefty first-quarter earnings reductions.

But Fed Chairman Paul A. Volcker said he was "encouraged" by talks under way with the International Monetary Fund in Washington. "This story is not over yet," he said.

On the trading floor, American Motors, which began an offering of 12 million shares,

was high on the active list. Enstar was in the spotlight and higher. Enstar said it has engaged investment bankers Morgan Stanley & Co. to help it seek a buyer for the

LTV Corp., which recently received tentative government approval to buy Republic Steel, was active on a couple of block trades. Republic

Avon Products was active and lower. Avon has agreed to buy Foster Madical Corp. in an

exchange of stock.

Phillip A. Hunt Chemical move up. Olin
Corp. said it plans to buy the 36 percent of Hunt
stock it does not already own for \$20 a share. Harte-Hanks Communications, which did not trade Tuesday after gaining 24 Monday, climbed. Five officers and directors have pro-

posed a leveraged buyout of the company.

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FAIRFIELD, Connecticut -General Electric Co. said Wednesday that it agreed definitively to Houston-based oil and gas producsell its housewares operations to er facing a fight for control by a

Division of GE

GE said the value of the transaction remains at \$300 million, the price given when the transaction was disclosed last December.

However, certain parts of that agreement have been restructured. GE will now retain financial assets including cash and accounts receivable and will receive from Black & Decker \$109.8 million, three million shares of Black & Decker common stock and about \$32 million in a three-year note.

The note will be interest free for the first year and bear interest at 9 percent for the rest of the term.

The companies said GE has hon in sales last year, or 43 percent, agreed not to sell the Black & came from the Indonesian venture, Decker stock or to purchase addition in the Enstar said. tional Black & decker Stock for a period of two years from the clos-ing. Any fluctuations in the net asset value between Dec. 31, 1983 and the closing will result in a price

The transaction is expected to be completed in April GE said the housewares operations being sold consist of GE's small appliances businesses and do not include GE's audio electronics products or its major appliances, video products or lighting products.

## Enstar, Facing a Battle For Control, to Be Sold

pany to elect a majority of the directors "committed to bringing

about a sale or merger" of the com-

Mr. Huffington, whose Houston

not yet announced his proposed

slate of directors, but the Belzberg

family of Canada conceivably

might be represented in some way.

The Belzbergs, who are thought to

own nearly 5 percent of Enstar, have a pending suit against the company for issuing the new pre-

Enstar said it would seek buyers

for all or parts of the company. It

said it had proposed a settlement with Mr. Hulfington whereby he would name all four directors seek-

ing election at a rescheduled annu-

Mr. Huffington is already one of

the company's 10 directors but

only four are to be elected this year. Mr. Huffington declined, Enstar

said, and asked for immediate con-

"Considering the board's deci-

sion to sell the company and our proposal to him," Mr. Honig said,

we can't understand his motive in

Enstar maintained that it was

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pany "as promptly as possible."

By Robert J. Cole New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Enstar Corp., a Black & Decker Manufacturing dissident stockholder, has announced that it is putting the comnot yet announced his proposed pany up for sale.

Under the circumstances," O. Charles Honig, 65-year-old chairman of the company, said Tuesday, we recognize that the company

Enstar's problems began last August, five months after Roy M. Huffington, an independent oil and gas producer, also of Houston, was elected a director of Enstar. He was Enstar's biggest stockholder. with 8.5 percent of Enstar's common stock, and a partner with Enstar, producing liquefied natural gas in Indonesia for sale in Japan.

The balk of Enstar's \$349 mil-

But last August, Enstar said, Mr. Huffington signed an agreement to sell his stock to Tesoro Petroleum Corp. The agreement broke down after Enstar created a new issue of convertible preferred stock, a device that has come to be known as a a poison pill, that would be sold back to Enstar if anyone acquired

important that Mr. Huffington not get control while the sale was going on. If he acquired control, Honig at least 30 percent of its stock. By March 19 Mr. Huffington said, he would hold 43 percent of told the Securities and Exchange Commission that he had decided to the Indonesian venture, thus giving him veto power over other wage a proxy fight against the com-

#### Olin Sets Plan To Buy Rest of **Hunt Chemical**

STAMFORD, Connecticut -Olin Corp. intends to acquire the two million shares of Philip A. Hunt Chemical Corp. - or 36 percent of the outstanding stock -- that it does not already own, Olin announced Wednes-

If the plan receives final approval from a Hunt Chemical panel, Olin will buy the shares at \$20 each. The total value of the agreement will thus amount to \$40 million.

The company currently owns 3.6 million shares, or 64 per-cent, of Hunt's outstanding common stock.

Olin said it expected Hunt's board to appoint a special committee of independent directors to study the cash merger proposal. The committee is expected to retain an investment banking firm to advise it on the fairness of the proposal, Olin

olin said completion of the purchase would constitute "an-other step forward" in the company's program to become a major supplier to the electron-ics industry.

Olin is a diversified manufacturer involved in chemicals, metals, defense materials, cellophane and sporting ammunition. Hunt is a producer of image-forming chemicals.

#### Record Profits Seen by Japan Stockbrokers

profit in the six months to March 31. company spokesmen said

The four, Nomura Securities Co., Daiwa Securities Co. Yamaichi Securities Co. and Nikko Securities Co., were also helped by an upturn in the yen against the dollar and expectations of a further fall in the official discount rate, analysts

The steep increase in profits, the analysts said, reflected strong Japanese corporate performances. As companies did well, both domestic and foreign buyers invested heavily, trading largely on domestic stock exchanges.

191.75 billion yen. This compared

The increase at the beginning of this year was even more remark-able. In January, volume was 454 million shares, valued at 270.36 billion yen. In February, it amounted to 279 million shares valued at 204.48 billion, according to statis-tics compiled by the exchange.

Nomora will report a record cur-rent profit of 72 billion yen (\$321 million) in the six months to March 31, a 31-percent increase from the 55.70 billion yen reported a year earlier, and 59 percent of the 121.54 billion yen in earnings that it posted in the last full year.

A Yamaichi spokesman said the company will report current profit of a record 41 billion yen in the first

This reflected a 98 percent increase from the 20.68 billion year recorded a year earlier, and will exceed the last full year's 40.8 bil-In its first half, Daiwa earned 85

percent of last year's total 53.17 billion in earnings. It will report a record current profit of 45 billion, compared with 30.25 billion a year earlier - an increase of almost 49

Nikko will report a record current profit exceeding 46 billion yen. This amounts to a 52-percent increase over the 30.25 billion in earnings posted a year earlier. It also comes to more than 87 percent of the 53.17 billion it earned in the last full year.

Sales in the companies' invest-

ment trust divisions also iose.

# **Dutch OTC Market Seems Ready** For Rapid Expansion This Year

By Ronald van de Krol

AMSTERDAM - The Dutch equivalent of the U.S. over-the-TOKYO — Japan's four major counter market is set to grow rapid-stockbrokerages, bolstered by heavy trading on domestic markets, will report record parent current and increasingly attractive for foreign concerns, analysis here say. They attribute the market's

growth to new willingness by inves-tors to buy into fledgling companies with long-term growth and profit prospects. The so-called parallel stock mar-

ket, which was started here two years ago, began trading its first high-technology stock this month. Several other information and computer companies are also planning offerings shortly on the mar-ket, which offers the advantage of an official listing while setting less stringent requirements than the

main bourse.
Of the 27 companies listed 10 date, four have joined since Janu-Average daily volume on the To-kyo Stock Exchange in 1983 rose to 364.72 million shares, valued at 1983 rose to 214.9 million guilders (\$72.1 million) in the first 10 weeks of with 275.35 million shares valued 1984 after totaling 353.6 million at 128.32 billion yen in 1982. guilders for the whole of 1982.

The market is still small and young compared to its counterpart in the United Sates and Britain, namely the London unlisted securi-

A Dutch stock exchange spokes-man, Gerard Jeuken, described as overwhelming investor response to the recent introduction of the first high-technology stock, Docdata NV, a Dutch computer-memory

Mr. Jeuken noted a significant change in investment mentality. Sharp price rises on the main Am-sterdam bourse last year and growing signs of economic recovery have created a climate for investment in new companies. The large profits reported by some littleknown, high-technology compa-mes in the United States have also

The accent increasingly lies on future profit and not on present or past balance sheets, one analyst

Private investors are vital to the parallel market but institutional investors are also beginning to show an interest. Until this year, most companies seeking a listing came from investment and banking sec-

To qualify for entry, companies must have 2.5 million guilders nominal issued share capital, of which only 10 percent has to be listed against the 100 percent required for bourse stocks. They also face less strict rules on publishing nics actively looking into a parallel market listing is Compudata NV, maker of the Tulip microcomputer. Jan Meeuwes, of merchant bank Pierson, Heldring and Pierson NV

Devoe-Holbein International, a Dutch biotechnology company with Canadian origins, is also widely expected to approach the market soon. The concern was set up by two Montreal professors to perfect their technique of removing radio-active contamination from water.

Analysts say companies now expressing an interest in the parallel market are often small foreign congiven young firms respectability in cerns which either have some Dutch ownership or a base here.

Public Storage International, set up in Rotterdam this year by Pub-Storage Inc. of the United States, lodged a formal application for listing with the bourse last week. It aims to use capital from the Dutch parallel market to invest in small warehouses and other facilities in the United States.

But despite healthy forecasts for the future, analysts say the parallel market cannot yet hope to compete with its U.S. and British counterparts. Two years is too short to build up the tradition of high-risk investing which they enjoy, but we're rapidly moving that way," one analyst in Amsterdam said.

#### **COMPANY NOTES**

Applied Communications Inc. the electronic funds transfer group, said it has signed a letter of intent to purchase JBA Inc. Terms were electronic-fund transfer enclosures percent. and installation services. It is based in Omaha, Nebraska.

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government sources said, although reorganization, under which credi-The sources were commenting on the amount of their outstanding reports in London that the govern- claims with future payments in acment was planning an offering of cordance with the terms extended Jaguar stock before this fall.

Britoil, previously the exploration arm of the state-owned British National Oil Corp. said the cuts in corporation tax proposed in the budget for the year starting Sunday ed asbestos-related diesases after will result in a £19-million reduc- handling Manville products. tion in the company's tax liability. G.H. Manna & Co., the French This is because deferred tax will champagne producer, has an-

not fall to be paid until the corporation tax rate falls to 35 percent in 1986-87, whereas the group's provisions for deferred tax previously not disclosed. JBA is a supplier of assumed the pre-budget rate of 52

Manville Corp said the federal bankruptcy court for the southern BL PLC's Jaguar subsidiary may district of New York has confirmed have its stock offered to the public, Manville Forest Products' plan of no firm decision has been made, tors of the unit will receive cash for before Manville filed for protection. The company sought protec-tion under federal law in August 1982 when facing thousands of suits by workers who had contract-

G.H. Muman & Co., the French

wine in the Napa Valley of northern California, in a venture with Seagram Wine Co. Mumm said Resault France plans to issue that the sparkling wine will be one billion francs (\$126 million) available in 1985

Myer Emporium Ltd. has reported net earnings of 34.86 million Australian dollars (\$33.5 million) in the half-year period ended Jan. 29, compared with 6.18 million dollars a year earlier. The increase reflected the success of the Melbourne-based group's strategy of concentrating on its retail activi-

said it filed a complaint in Santa Clara county superior court against Linear Technology Corp. The suit charges misappropriation and use of trade secrets by Linear Technol-

National Semiconductor Corp.

nounced plans to make a sparkling from a 1982 out-of-court settlement, National Semiconductor

> worth of non-voting loan stock, Banque Nationale de Paris, the lead manager, said. The stock, is-sued at 1,000 francs, will be priced at 1,085 francs, payable on April 24. The return will be linked to net consolidated sales, with a minimum coupon of 9 percent.

Times Mirror Co., the Los Angeles-based communications company, has lost a Connecticut Supreme Court decision on cross-ownership of newspaper and cable systems in the Hartford area. The court did not order Times-Mirror to divest itself of the Hartford Courant or of two cable television stations, but said that federal authority does not ogy and breach of contract arising prevent the state from doing so. ADVERTISEMENT.

#### Gaming Stocks Are Thriving

(Continued from Page 7) when it is launched worldwide this spring, said right now he would be underweighted" in U.S. equities.

"There are just 100 many uncertainties," he asserted. "It's left investors hanging by their finger-nails, hardly able to view the market on much more than a day to day basis.'

Essentially, he sees the confusion coming from what "mix of fiscal and monetary policy" the U.S. government finally decides on. At stake, he said, are the sustainability of the business expansion, the direction of interest rates and wether the budget deficit will shrink.

"The stock market will be hard pressed to improve until visibility increases that the right things are being done," he added. "Now, it's too difficult to forecast what 1985 earnings will be."

However, he thinks that Wall Street's poor performance in 1984 is a correction in a bull market. "How long it will take to run its course is the key question. It could be a matter of two or three

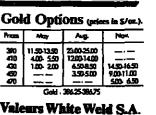
Mr. Rattray, a Swiss national

who is also a director of American Express Asset Management NV, said the type of stock highest on the mutual fund's buy list will proba-bly be "middle of the road cyclicals," on the expectation that capi-tal spending will be very strong. He mentioned Parker Hannifin, a machinery-parts maker, where "good earnings growth lies ahead if the business expansion lasts through

1985," and Signal Cos., a conglomerate "that has been moving into higher growth areas." M/A-Com, which he said would also benefit with accelerated capital outlays in telecommunications equipment, is another favorite, along with Square

D, an electrical-equipment maker. Two other conglomerates he favors are Amtek and Gulf & West-

Mr. Rattray also said that because "early signs" are appearing of a pickup in underwriting in the property-casualty business he likes Cigna and General Reinsurance. Moreover, he is "intrigued" by some smaller companies as investments for the fund. Two he mentioned with growth rates projected at about 50 percent are Foster Medical and Cache Inc.



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#### VW's New Chairman Seeking To Restore Magic to Concern

ed from Page 7) tries to put together a strategy that

will turn a profit — at last. Volkswagen's earnings started to decline in 1979 and the company has been losing money for the past eight quarters, which is most of the around Wolfsburg, and the facperiod that Mr. Hahn has been period that Mr. Hahn has been tories in West Germany are high-chairman. He was hired away from wage operations that push up the cost of making a car. Mr. Hahn is maker, in 1981 to bring about a automating some of these plants, turnaround at VW that might respending billion on robots, but store some of the magic the company had with the Beetle in the 1960s and 1970s.

So far, Mr. Hahn has failed. But he's counting on success in 1984, which, he says, "is a key year for me." To finally turn a profit this year, Mr. Hahn, a formal, reserved man, has been trying to cut costs. But above all he's gambling Volkswagen's fortunes on the success of a new, mid-priced compact, the Golf II, that was introduced in Europe late last year and will be shown in the United States for the first time in the autumn. It will not be sold outside Enrope and United States until 1985 at the earliest.

The four-door Golf II looks very much like the Rabbit, which has not sold well in VW's important U.S. market and is to be discountinued this summer. But the advertising campaign for the Golf will be
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the Polytic and Helm is continued to the continued the summer. But the advertising campaign for the Golf will be
ing healthy profits to VW until
1979. The Golf II, introduced at the the Rabbit, and Hahn is counting on that difference to achieve his sales goals. In essence, the U.S. advertising

will convey the impression that the Golf is a high-quality, made in-Germany product, just as the Bee-tle was. The Rabbit, on the other hand, was promoted in the United States as U.S.-made, assembled at VW's plant in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. The Golf is also to be assembled at Westmoreland but that will not be mentioned in

Will the Golf sell, justifying Mr.
Hahn's strategy? Well, initial sales in Germany have been strong, but the car's popularity elsewhere in Europe remains nuclear. And the nughty equal to that of the Rabbit auto editors at Stern Magazine are

efforts. That is because of the marketing inroads that have been made over the years by less expensive Japanese and U.S. cars. Even Volkswagen's domination of German car sales is threatened these days, mostly by the rising popularity in Germany of Ford Motor Co. ars and General Motors Corp.'s

Thus far, Mr. Hahn's cost-cutting efforts have not produced reat results, in general, each new VW continues to be about \$1,300 more expensive than similar Japa-

nese models, and slightly more costly than many U.S. cars. That's because two-thirds of the company's worldwide production of 2.1 million vehicles last year came from the Volkswagen factories union resistance and the West German government's minority stake in Volkswagen ownership prevent layoffs. The chairman is also negotiating joint venture agreements to shift more car production to lesscostly facilities abroad, even to

Lately, the focus of Mr. Hahn's effort has shifted to the marketing of the Golf II, which is being promoted even in Europe as if it were somehow comparable in quality to the Beetle, that oddly shaped product of German engineering skill that eclipsed the Model T Ford as the industry's all-time best seller.

As the Beetle's popularity began to decline in the mid-1970s (it is made today only in Mexico and Brazil), the Golf I was introduced Frankfurt Auto Show last autumn is larger outside and roomier inside than its predecessor, but virtually unchanged in style. VW says the starting changes are in beneath-the-skin technology, such as greater fuel efficiency, smoother handling, and more sophisticated extras, like central door locking systems, power windows, and air conditioni Fully equipped, the Golf sells in West Germany for the equivalent of \$6,484. That's about the same price as the similar Opel Kadette, but \$200 more than the Ford Es-cort and \$400 aboye comparable Inpanese cars, like the Mitsubishi

in the United States. The Rabbit not convinced it will be a big success. "From an engineering point fied styling for the U.S. market. of view, the Golf II is indeed a The Golf II, on the other hand, will fabulous are "the convinced it will be a big success." fabulous car," they wrote recently.
"But it's in a boring package."

Even if the Golf manages to earn

role off the assembly line at Westmoreland. Pennsylvania, looking nearly identical to the Golf sold in a profit for VW, the company's Germany, although the pricing once-vanneed pre-eminence might be higher. To reinforce the beirread Theorem Theorem 17 and 18 made car will be called the Golf, the German name, rather than the Rabbit or some other U.S. adapta-

> So far, Mr. Hahn is being given a free hand by VW's directors to work his strategy. Even the unions representing VW employees have remained relatively quiet, despite the threat of eventual layoffs that factory automation here has posed. "If anyone can do the job, it's probably Carl Hahn," one analyst

said. "But this will probably be the biggest test he's ever faced."

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NASDAQ National Market Prices

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million rand, customs officials said Wednesday. The February figure February exports fell to 1.82 bil-lion rand, from 1.85 billion rand in January. Imports, meanwhile, rose to 1.74 billion rand, from 1.67 bil-

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Cancellation of

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protests and other delays to the project, which is in southeastern New Hampshire. The terms for the cancellation stipulate that

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MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — The main state utility has agreed to cancel construction of the second reactor of the Seabrook nuclear power plant if other owners help compensate for the financial losses involved.

The agreement Tuesday reflected a major policy change by the utility, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, owner of 36 percent of the \$9-billion, twin-reactor plant.

Twice recently, Public Service has blocked efforts by other Seabrook owners to cancel one of the two units there. The other owners apparently acted because of a decade of anti-nuclear

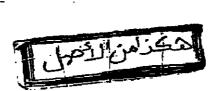
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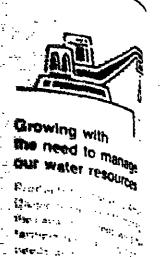


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#### **U.S. Panel Backs** Surcharge Ban For Credit Cards

By Irvin Molotsky New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A House of Representa-tives subcommittee voted Tuesday to extend a ban on credit-card surcharges until May 31,

ban on credit-card surcharges until May 31, 1985.

The measure differs from a short-term extension — to May 15 — passed by the Senate, raising the possibility that the two chambers may be unable to agree on a bill.

The vote came at the end of a hearing by the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coincide the Populate Finance and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee.

The bill also called for a study of surcharges by the Federal Trade Commission and the General Accounting Office, a provision that does not appear in the Senate bill.

The FTC earlier Tuesday supported efforts to allow businesses to impose such surcharges on their customers' credit-card purchases. The FTC's position was conveyed by Anne Price Fortney, the commission's associate director for credit practices.

Nancy H. Teeters, a member of the Federal

Nancy H. Teeters, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, took a similar position. A report prepared by the Fed called for an end to the prohibition of surcharges on credit-card pur-

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Such a ban had been in effect until Feb. 27, when a temporary measure expired. The House and the Senate passed bills temporarily extend-ing the ban, but they are different and the two houses have been unable to reach agreement on one bill. As a result, merchants are legally free to impose the surcharge, but few have done so. Echoing other testimony, Miss Fortney said that cash purchasers subsidized credit-card purchases and that allowing a surcharge would end that incentity.

One of the strongest opponents of the sur-charge was the person conducting the hearing. Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Illinois, chairman of

If a credit-card surcharge were permitted, he said, someone "who wanted to purchase a new shirt would not be able to buy the complete shirt but would have to settle for less than a complete shirt unless the credit-card purchaser paid ex-

tra." At that, Mr. Annunzio held up a shirt and tore off a sleeve.

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M. D'Amato, Republican of New York, one of
the principal opponents to the surcharge in the
Senate, saying the New Yorker's efforts were
"like the first shot fired at Lexington."

Mr. D'Amato testified, as he had said in
debate in the Senate, that the Federal Reserve

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#### **BOOKS**

AMERICA'S HIDDEN SUCCESS: A Reassessment of Twenty Years of Public Policy

By John E. Schwarz. 208 pp. \$12.95. Norton, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10110.

Reviewed by Richard Boone

TF, during the 1960s and '70s with strong I federal participation, poverty was drastically reduced and the battle for environmental protection was initially successful, why has the current U.S. administration succeeded in riding to power the twin horses of failed federal programs and too much government? It is this question which "America's Hidden Success" by John Schwarz attempts to analyze and to

The basic thesis of this book is that in the '60s and '70s, a period quaintly labeled the post-Eisenhower era, despite a spilling of an unprecedented number of workers into the U.S. labor force, poverty in the United States was reduced by half. The reduction is attributed primarily to government programs, not to the economic growth of the era.

A second thesis deals with the battle for environmental protection. Despite the administration's current attack on regulatory powers, the author, a University of Arizona political scientist, holds that it has been those federal statutes and regulations which are largely responsible for the reversal in air pollution and the avoidance of further deterioration of U.S.

Despite the slippery character of national statistics and the plethora of contradictory and misleading projections often flowing from their analysis, the author seems on solid ground in his presentation. Drawing largely from the Bureau of the Census's "Statistical Abstracts," over and over he demonstrates that in the post-Eisenhower era government pro-grams led to a reduction in poverty by more than a half, dramatically reduced malnutrition. lessened inequality in access to medical services, reduced infant mortality, improved education for children of the poor and helped tens of thousands of the unemployed to gain skills useful in the labor market. The statistics are also clear on environmental issues, demonstrating a decline in air pollution levels and a halt in the growth of water pollution.

In presenting this information Schwarz makes an important contribution to countering disinformation campaigns of the right, that element most hostile to federal power and most supportive of so-called free market forces. But why have we heard so little about these facts? Why has the rout been so complete of the liberal coalition which ushered in the era? Why haven't others put to use some of the data used by Schwarz? In attempting to answer this question "America's Hidden Success" is somewhat less successful. Citing a variety of causes ranging from growing public distrust of government, fired by reactions to Vietnam and Watergate, to the government's inability to assess and deal with stagflation, Schwarz points out

that "the opposition, the liberals, provided no coherent ideas of their own to serve the public as an alternative focus of debate. Facts to contradict the new ideology were there, the means to focus those facts were not."

It is no surprise that each new generation of office holders points to "failed policies of the past," while vaguely promising new, facile solutions. And we have, every day, testimony to the continuing disarray of the liberal opposi-tion. "America's Hidden Success" would have been strengthened, however, had the author plunged further into the depths of the disarray, searching for deeper causes for the poor use of facts by those opposing "the new ideology" advanced by the Reagan administration.

While the author acknowledges the continuing importance of the Jeffersonian precept "that government is best which governs least." he offers no mention of the heritage of McCarthyism which continues to color American perception of the world and finds ample allies today in the charge that all government intervention is tantamount to socialism and de-structive of the American "heritage" of free enterprise. Nor does Schwarz trace the civil rights struggle to show that many of those who are ready adherents of this new ideology actually believe that blacks and other minorities have won too much and now must be "con-tained." After all, the first major oposition to the "War on Poverty" came from ethnic whites who believed their neighborhoods were threatened by the advance of blacks and Chicanos.

It is not surprising that both the federal government and the poor become easy targets of political elements who damn the recent past ad call for economic policies which disregard the structural nature of much of American poverty. That 34.4 million Americans, the largest number since 1965, are now living below the official poverty line is not of paramount concern to an administration which believes that most of these people will not vote.

Finally, in explaining the difference between anti-government and failed government, one must move beyond the effects of Vietnam and Watergate. While Schwarz dispells the myth of an expanding bureaucracy, he does not deal with what causes the public to perceive the bureaucracy as uncaring and self-serving. Nor does "America's Hidden Success" come to grips with the character of a mass society in which the citizen, stripped of any sense of power in the public weal, periodically vents frustration and rage which finds response in cynical political rhetoric.

Despite these shortcomings, this remains an mportant book for anyone concerned with public policy. Schwarz makes a convincing case for the success of federal programs to combat poverty and restore the environment, thus offering an appropriate rationale of why these efforts should continue despite the meanness of the current administration.

Richard Boone, director of the Field Foundation, was director of program development for the Office of Economic Opportunity from 1964 to 1968. He wrote this review for The Washington

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

COMPUTERS can play chess on a high level, but the same is not true of bridge. Teaching a computer the tech-niques of bidding and play has proved quite difficult, although there have been a number of attempts.

The work done so far has been described in "Computer Bridge" by Thomas Throop, published by the Hayden Book Company at \$9.95. Most chapters concern specific programs computer, and one of these is the author's own, which covers bidding, play and defense with some degree of sophistication. mond.

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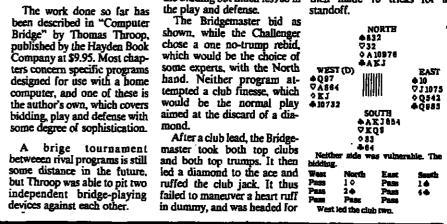
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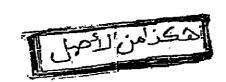
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# Astros Release Stroke Victim Richard

COCOA, Florida - The Houston Astros have released pitcher J.R. Richard, the onceintimidating right-hander whose fastball was defused almost four years ago by a near-fatal stroke.

John McMullen, the team's chairman, announced the decision late Tuesday, leaving Richard to accept a "career opportumity" with the Astros or to follow

his expressed desire to become a The former National League strikeout leader had signed a Triole-A make-good contract with the Astros this season in a final attempt to complete a comeback from the stroke he suffered in

Control and slow reflexes have been his big problems ever since. "This was an extremely diffi-cult decision," said McMullen. "J.R. has been an example to everyone whether they be a baseball fan or not."

for several weeks of weakness in his right arm. Richard started the 1980 All-Star Game and pitched two perfect innings. Three weeks ater he experienced dizziness while pitching and took a week off. After "presidential workup" physical exam he was allowed to begin throwing in limited workouts. During a workout July 30 at the Astrodome in Houston, he collapsed and was hospitalized. An operation that night re-moved a blood clot from his

shoulder. Doctors said he had had no blood flow to his brain for at least four hours prior to surgery. He underwent two subent operations on an artery in his right shoulder.

In his nine-season career with Houston, in September 1971, the

By Sam Goldaper

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The last time

lay Williams was a free agent, af-

Williams received an offer sheet

rom the New Jersey Nets; he

bined them and increased his sala-

Williams, now back with the

nicks, will be among the 60 play-rs who will become free agents 24

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These 60 men will be the first to

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J.R. Richard in better days.

107-71 won-lost record and a 3.14 carned-run average. He last pitched competitively for the Astros Tucson, Arizona, farm club late last season; in six starts, he was 0-2 and his ERA was 13.68. In his first appearance for

August from the Dallas Mavericks,

Bill Willoughby and Reggie John-

The Cleveland Cavaliers are the

only team without a player who

six. No other team has more than

Isiah Thomas, the Detroit Piston

nt after the 1984-85 season, but

guard, could have become a free

Bill Davidson, the Detroit owner,

did not want to wait. The Pistons

recently signed Thomas to a 10-

year contract for a reported \$1 mil-

What then is Kelly Tripucka worth on the open market?

Tripucka, the high-scoring for-

ward who, along with Thomas, has

belped rebuild the Piston franchise,

will be a free agent along with his

Johnson and Lionel Hollins.

teammates John Long, Vinnie

One of the best players who will

Farmer, in Shift,

Quits UCLA Post

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Larry Farm-

er, the UCLA basketball coach

who last week agreed to a two-year

contract extension, reversed him-

self Tuesday by submitting his resignation and Walt Hazzard was

named to the replace him. Farmer, 33, said he was "mentally and emo-

tionally unprepared" to make the commitment "UCLA demands and

Farmer's three-season record

was 61-23; this year's team went

17-11, and for the first time since

1966 UCLA was not invited to the

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Tolk 25 and played 10 years in the National Basketball Association.

For the past two years he has coached at Chapman (California)

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nicks in 1980-81, he was earning Houston Rockets have the most -

vill also become a free agent, and be a free agent is Jim Paxson, the

he Nets have three players who bigh-scoring Portland Trail Biazer will be able try their luck — Kelvin guard. He has said he will test the open market.

NBA Standings

the Astros, Richard. 34, had a 6-foot-8 (2.03-meter) rookie tied a major-league record with 15 strikeouts. He became the first National League right-hander to strike out 300 batters in 1978 by fanning 303. He bettered that mark with 313 in 1979, when he also had the league-low ERA of

50 Free Agents to Test NBA Market Clouded by Salary Caps

In response, Larry Weinberg, the

offer made to one of its free agents.

Among the other coveted free

the top center. Maurice Lucas of

Maxwell of the Boston Celtics and

Greg Ballard of the Washington

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team has 15 days to match any than \$13 million.

agents. Joe Barry Carroll, the this year, because of the salary caps

Golden State Warriors' 7-footer, is established in the collective bar-

the Phoenix Suns, David Green-wood of the Chicago Bulls, Cedric the league is limited in the total

its payroll.

# Diminutive Gymnast Retton Poised for the Big Time

By Robert McG. Thornas Jr. all-round Olympic championship this summer in Los Angeles. New York Times Service

gold earnings in her pierced ears to the soles of her size-3 saddle shoes, 16-year-old Mary Lou Retton seems to be a typical U.S. teen-ager a study in girlish giggles who snuggles a dogged-cared stuffed lamb, dotes on rock music and has a crush on a movie star.

Things are not always what they of international gymnastics a year

about picking up her clothes, conchores and never has to be reminded to do homework.

For another, she is the nation's leading female gymnast — a diminntive dynamo of such explosive lition hands down.

"She is a four-even," he said.

NEW YORK - From the tiny offering his ultimate accolade for a gymnast accomplished in all four current world champions in the

> One gold medal that Karolyi does not expect Retton to win is for the uneven bars. That he considers to be reserved for her teammate, Julianne McNamara.

Retton burst into the first ranks ago when she was a last-minute For one thing, Retton is an substitute for the injured Dianne straight-A student who is fastidious Durham at the American Cup at Madison Square Garden, the nascientious about her household tion's leading international compe-

> Retton won the vault and the floor exercise, tied for first on the bars and took the all-round compe-

power and delicate finesse that she And, against competitors from

#### Watching Her Perform's Like Seeing O.J.Simpson Run — Everybody Else Seems to Be Standing Still'

is considered a shoo-in to become 14 nations in the 1984 American the first U.S. woman to win an Cup, she recently retained her all-Olympic medal in gymnastics.

Romanian national team, who third). ranks Retton with his former star Retton earned 10s in the vault

Karolyi, who defected to the United States in 1981 and has been in the floor exercises and so good She is still a relative unknown inon the uneven bars and the balance ternationally, and that should

amount of money it may spend for

round title (Romanian Laura Cu-"Her vault is unbeatable - she is tina was second and McNamara, the best in the world," said Bela who won in 1981 and 1982 and Karolyi, the longtime coach of the finished second last year, was

pupil, Nadia Comaneci, winner of and floor exercise, 9.95 on the unthree gold medals at the 1976 Mon-even bars, 9.80 on the balance

beam that she could easily win the make it very exciting."

If it is, the Pacers will then be able

to spend \$1.6 million more on sala-

The five teams already at their

Los Angeles Lakers and the Seattle

SuperSonics would have to release

players, and thus cut the payroll, to

make room for a new free agent.

Any team, however, can resign one

of its own free agents without re-

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gard for the cap.

"My daughter is so excited by her," said one mother at the gym-nastic center the other day, nodbeam and 9.75 in floor exercise. ding at her square-cut 15-year-old "She can provide the biggest sur-Retton's height creates instant

prise of anyone in the history of working with Retton for the last 14 women's gymnastics," said Karomonths at his school in Houston, lyi, "because she hasn't done that only a little shorter than she is. also considers her barely beatable much in international competition. Retton came to her sport early. The youngest of five athletic children,

mothers a rest phia 76ers signed Moses Malone, to compete more favorably on the "I was very hyper," Retton said. team's owner, has vowed to match then a free agent, to a six-year con-free agent market," said Charles Beginning full-time gymnastic any offer Paxson might receive. tract that, including bonuses and Grantham, the executive vice presitraining when she was 7, Retton Under the right of first refusal, a incentives, could be worth more dent of the players' association. was impressive from the start, but The Pacers, whose 22-49 record is It is unlikely that a contract as the worst in the league, are spendthe turning point on the road to the Olympics came at the single-elimilucrative as Malone's will emerge ing a reported \$2 million on salaries nation tournament in Reno in December 1982. The cap for 18 teams, including

all-around championship.

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apport with 5-year-old gymnasts

"Are you really 16?" one asked her.

she was born in Fairmont, West

was enrolled in a series of acrobat-

Like most other top gymnasts,

It was there that she and Karolyi the Pacers, is expected to be about first met. \$3.6 million for the 1984-85 season.

"I immediately recognized the tremendous, physical potential of this little kid," said Karolyi. Retton, who won the all-round caps - the Knicks, Nets, 76ers, the championship, was impressed with Karolyi's students at the meet.

"They were so well prepared men-tally and physically," she recalled: With her parents' permission, she moved to Houston early last year, boarding with the family of another Karolyi gymnast and at-



It's not all work and no play: Julianne McNamara, left, was laughing as Coach Bela Karolyi took Mary Lou Retton through her paces at a recent practice session in New York.

tending the grueling twice-a-day workouts at his school.

"If you miss even one day you notice it," she said, acknowledging that there was some letup in the relentless routine. "Monday is our day off - we only have one work-Virginia. By the time she was 4, she out then.

regular school and is currently takics classes, ballet lessons and other activities designed to give harried ing correspondence courses, her regimen costs Retton many of the perquisites of being a teen-ager, but

"that gorgeous actor."

ton for a team competition two years ago, said she was impressed by the progress she had made since. "She looks much better now," she said. "Her muscles look much long-

But the power is still there, as Retion demonstrates when she throws a Tsukahara on the vault, a move that begins with a half-twist before reaching the vault and, in her case, ends with a spectacular double back flip.

Although she has dropped out of

She does occasionally make it to the movies, and as a result, now has a full-blown crush on Matt Dillon

But the work comes first, and it seems to have paid off.

Cazacu, who had coached Ret-

On the bars her specialty is an

affront to gravity known as the Retton flip. It begins when she swipgs down from the high bar and slams her hips into the low har. going immediatetly into a front flip that ends when she lands in a seated position on the bar - the high

The U.S. Olympic team will not be selected until after the national championships in Chicago in May and the Olympic trials in Jacksonville, Florida in June. And at the Olympics, Cazacu said, Retton will face an array of top international competitors, including the great Soviet gymnast. Natalya Yur-

But Cazacu's doubts seemed to fade as Retton, preparing for the American Cup, began practicing her floor exercises.

back flips in the tuck position and added a twist for good measure.

of the mat and bounded into the air for another double back flip, this time leaving her body extended, propellerlike, in the full layout position as she spun twice before landing on her feet — something no other woman in the world can do. according to Karolyi.

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# Prejudices in Politics

"rainbow coalition" strategy is not working on racial prejudice. This bothers a liberal Democrat-

ic friend of mine in California who has no intention of voting for Jack-"The reason I'm not voting for a lot."

Jackson is that I don't think he'd make a very good president. Does that make me a racist?" "It depends. Do you feel he

won't make a good president because of his lack of experience, or because

he is black? "It has nothing to do with his color. I don't like his mustache. Eve never voted for a president who had a Buchwald mustache.

Then you have a deep-seated prejudice toward people who have

"I don't think I'm the only one. Everyone says Thomas Dewey was defeated by Harry Truman because he had a mustache. I know vou should not judge a person for the presidency on the basis of how much hair he has on his face. But people have voted for one candidate over the other on much less." "Lincoln had a beard," I remind-

ed him.

"Lincoln isn't running in the Democratic primaries this year." Then I guess the test to judge if you're a racist or not might be, would you vote for Jackson if he shaved off his mustache?"

#### Haydn Manuscript Sold In London for £151,200

The Associated Press LONDON - The manuscript of a Mass by Joseph Haydn was sold for £151,200 (about \$220,000) Wednesday at Christie's auction

house to an unnamed buyer. The 16-page manuscript contains two movements of a 1786 Mass by the Austrian composer which experts say has probably never been performed. The manuscript was found in a family music album in the attic of a farmer's house in Northern Ireland.

WASHINGTON — Jesse Jackson blames the fact that his he shouts too much, and he can get very emotional. I want someone in the Oval Office with his finger on the button who can keep his cool. Is that asking too much?

"That's Jesse's style. He's a preacher and he is used to shouting

"I don't want a preacher in the

White House. Does that make me a "Not necessarily, but Jackson may believe it does. You have to

judge a presidential candidate on the issues and not his mustache, his sivle, or his profession.

"Who says so?" my friend asked.
"I didn't vote for Jimmy Carter because I got tired of his smile, my wife didn't vote for Jerry Ford because he kept bumping his head on airplanes, and my son didn't vote for Ronald Reagan because he was an actor. There are a lot more of us than there are people who vote on the issues. Most voters look at a guy on television and we decide if we like him or not."

"Then what you are saying is that you don't like Jackson?" "You could say that. But it has nothing to do with his color. He strikes me as if he'd be one mean president."

"I've never seen him smile on TV. I want my president to have a sense of humor Warren Harding didn't have a

sense of humor. I wouldn't have voted for Warren Harding either. But Harding wouldn't have called me a racist.

"Jackson's in a tough battle. All presidential candidates have to plame something when they're behind. You can't blame Jesse for using racism as an excuse for not getting his 'rainbow coalition.' "
"What does he call the black

people who don't vote for him?"
"Lackeys of the party bosses." "Well that at least sounds better than being called a racist."
"Look." I said. "I can't tell you how to vote. But I don't think you should take what Jesse Jackson says about Democrats who don't

"Vou can say that because you're not a liberal. But when a politician lays a guilt trip on me because of his race, it makes my heart bleed."

vote for him as something person-

# Rock 'n' Droll

"This Is Spinal Tap" Is the 'Rockumentary'

To End All Band Documentaries

By Vincent Canby New York Times Service

TEW YORK — It was only a small step from the sort of rock-concert film pioneered by D.A. Pennebaker in "Don't Look Back" (1967) to the rock concerttour film exemplified by Albert and David Maysles' tough but vivid "Gimme Shelter" (1970). which recorded the small talk, the music and the mayhem that occurred during a national tour by the Rolling Stones.

Some of these rock documentaries have been memorable, like Michael Wadleigh's "Woodstock" (1970), some disappoint-ing, like Martin Scorsese's "Last Waltz" (1978), which was about the 1976 farewell concert of The Band in San Francisco, and some unexpectedly entertaining, like Pierre Adidge's "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (1971), which recorded for posterity the cheerful chaos and confusion of an American tour by the British rock star Joe Cocker.

That these films might be more important to the participants as vehicles for the promotion of record albums than as either social history or as movies was made all too apparent with the release in 1973 of "Elvis on Tour."

Elvis was not in top form at the time, but what he lacked in voice, physique and all-round, basic charisma, the filmmakers attempted to supply by treating had come to earth to take responsibility for our sins. These films, plus others I don't

remember, are the source material for one of the brightest, funniest American film parodies to come along since "Airplane!" It is Rob Reiner's "This Is Spinal Tap," a movie of such wonderfully high-class nuttiness that I suspect it might prove as entertaining to audiences who've never seen a rock-concert film as to those who take their rock very seriously.

The film is the first to be directed by Reiner, who is familiar to most Americans as the slobbish

meathead of "All in the Family," but it seems to have been a truly collaborative effort among Reiner, who also plays in the film, and his co-stars. Christopher Guest, Michael McKean and Harry Shearer, who share the

screenplay credit.
"This Is Spinal Tap" purports to be a documentary, "or, if you will," says the director of the film-within-the-film, "a 'rockumentary," about the first American tour in six years of a British heavy metal band called Spinal

Reiner, looking a bit like Rob-ert Altman in a Navy cap labeled "USS Doral Sea," plays the docu-mentary director, friendly Marty DiBergi, who opens the movie with a few remarks about his career ("You may remember my commercial about the small dog that chases the covered wagon underneath the sink."), then tells us about his longtime affection for the band, which, he notes solemnly, was responsible not only for some of the most original muto come out of Britain, but also for some of the loudest.

He then introduces the members of the band, including lead vocalist David St. Hubbins (McKean), Nigel Tufnel (Guest), the moody lead guitarist, and Derek Smalls (Shearer) who, during an interview, tells Marty, "We are incredibly lucky. We have two visionaries in the band," meaning David and Nigel. "They are like fire and ice." Asked where he fits in. Derek says he sees himself as a conduit between the other two, "sort of, well, like lukewarm wa-

cert-tour films, this one mixes psychedelic concert footage (lots below-the-pelvis, into-thelights shots) with soul-searching, self-conscious interviews, plus candid shots of the band members cavorting with groupies and you-are-there sequences, including a record-autographing party to which nobody comes. This

Like all respectable rock-con-



Airport security guard (Gloria Gifford) detains Spinal Tap's bass player (Harry Shearer) at luggage check.

ago, back in the days when they wore Beatles-like, Dutch-boy

haircuts and string ties.

Things go bad for Spinal Tap right at the start of the tour. Sir Denis Eton-Hogg (Patrick Mac-Nee), the president of Polymer Records, objects to the jacket de-sign for their new album, "Smell the Glove," to which Polymer's artists' relations person, Bobbi Flekman, played with pricelessly funny, frosty condescension by Fran Drescher, can only agree. She calls the cover, showing a naked woman on all fours with a dog collar around her neck, "sex-"What's wrong with its being

sexy?" asks Nigel. Dates are canceled right and left. When the Seattle gig fails apart, they wind up playing an air force base for the monthly "at ease" weekend, where the clean- fond, if not consistently admirshaven soldiers and their dates ing, of its subject. Reiner, who is flee the Spinal Tap sound. In the son of another great parodist, Cleveland, they get lost trying to Carl Reiner, and his associates make their way to the stage from have made one of the season's their dressing room, and an at-"contemporary" footage is, in their dressing room, and an attempt to introduce a new, Druidiscopes of the band's early TV call theme to the performance tops all the others. tempt to introduce a new, Draidi- as the rock-concert-tour film that

appearances, eight drummers fails because the Stonehenge set comes out 18 inches high instead of 18 feet

All of these things, including the loss of their drummer, Mick Shrimpton (R.J. Parnell), are taken in stride. The real trouble starts when David's girlfriend, Jeanine Pettibone (June Chadwick), joins the tour and begins to second-guess the group's manag-er, Ian Faith (Tony Hendra).

The performances are spectacularly comic. Even the bit roles are played with fine, lumatic au-

"This Is Spinal Tap" is some-times wonderfully rude. The fate of the band's pre-Mick Shrimpton drummer can't be reported in a newspaper written to be read at the breakfast table. Yet the film works not because it is shocking but because it is essentially so

#### **PEOPLE**

#### Lake Victim Recovering

may go home soon and should re- knocked Barillari to the grown "He's showing a gradual, slow improvement, and will probably return to his previous abilities." Dr. Paulette Harar, Jimmy's physician. said they arrested the two bod guards at the hotel where Streisar is staying on two counts of assail minutes after he fell through the interpretation. minutes after he fell through the ice trying to help his father retrieve his sled. Doctors said the extreme cold temperature of the lake water helped save his life by slowing all his functions.

A Cairo court declared it had no jurisdiction to hear a libel suit brought by the Egyptian Cinema Association against Columbia Pic-tures for producing a "slanderous" film about the life of the late President Anwar Sadat. The Misdemeanors Court in the Cairo district of Abdin said any actions by the filmmakers that might have been libelous took place outside Egypt "which makes them beyond the reach of Egyptian law." The cinema association had complained that the four-hour mini-series, starring the Academy Award-winning actor Lou Gossett Jr., "did gross harm to the nation's reputation and distorted the facts of history total-

Herbert Blomstedt, music direc-tor of Dresden Staaksapelle for the past nine years. Tuesday was named as the new music director and conductor of the San Francisco Symphony. Blomstedt, 56, a U.S.born Swedish citizen, will take over the post Sept. 1, 1985, succeeding Edo de Waart, who has resigned and will leave at the close of the current season to become music director of the Netherlands Opera.

Two security men minding Barbra Streisand roughed up an Italian newspaper photographer after he snapped the American actress leav- shoes and didn't try." The excer ing a smart store in Rome Tuesday, of the book by Peter Collier as police said. Rino Barillari was David Horowitz, due to be ou rushed to the San Giacomo hospi-tal after the incident along with a from 1968 when the family's "B night watchman, Roberto Porcelli, who stepped in to try and stop the the early 1980s when they "were children and stop the the early 1980s when they "were children and stop the them." fight. Barillari pointed his lens at the edge of their 30s and now tryin-

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Four-year-old Jimmy Tontlewicz has recovered so well from his near-drowning in Lake Michigan that he ping. Bystanders said the tv

Bob Hope said that when played Fort Worth's Majestic Th ater in 1928 as a "two-a-day hoc er." he never thought he'd return Texas as a professor. Hope is co-ducting a series of seminars of comedy at Southern Method University in Dallas, which nam its theater after him. The studer at Tuesday's session on what mak people laugh got few insights in the secrets of the comedy gar from the 82-year-old comedis But they heard plenty of example "I was going to open with a pra er," he said after his introduction "but I was afraid Congress mig hear about it." Hope told the asp ing comedians when in doubt, jo about politics. He said Ronald Re gan used to be a liberal Democr "That's like Lawrence Welk plaing punk rock."

was assassinated and they turn to panhandling to get money to b drugs, says an article in the M issue of Playboy magazine. The a cerpt from Young Kennedys: T Decline of an American Dynasty also said Robert F. Kennedy's sor Robert Jr. and David, and the cousin, Chris Lawford, used dru to escape the pressure of their far ily heritage following the assassin tion. The article quotes Lawford saying that the youths turned counterculture values because the uncle, Senator Edward Kenne was "unable to fill Uncle Bobby Boys" were in their early teens, Streisand as she left a store belong- to mix drugs with careers."

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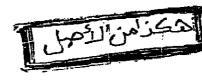
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